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“UNCLE IKE” SENDS HIS “CREDENTIALS”

VOTE IN TWO HOUSES CERTIFIED TO U. S. SENATE

THE ACT WAS PERFUNCTORY

GOVERNOR AND FREAR MERELY VOUCHER FOR THE RECORDS

WHEELER THE MESSENGER

Janesville Federal Attorney Goes to “Put it Up” to United States Senate

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—“I merely certified that the legislature met on Jan. 13 and elected clerks for the assembly and senate, stating their names. The respective clerks merely certified to the correctness of their journals. The above statement is credited to Governor Davidson. It was made to answer the assertion that he and other state officers had certified to Washington the ‘election’ of Senator Stephenson.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 26.—The matter of the selection of a successor to United States Senator Isaac Stephenson will be put directly up to the United States senate.

Bearing certified copies signed by Gov. Davidson and Secretary of State James Frear, of the vote of the two houses of the Wisconsin legislature taken on the senatorship in separate sessions, Jan. 26, United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler left for Washington this morning to place the documents in the hands of the vice-president of the United States.

**The Vote Disputed**  
In these separate ballots Stephenson received a small majority of the votes cast for persons, but pursuant to a resolution passed in the senate twelve senators voted ‘present’ instead of voting for an individual. This was done for the purpose of holding up the election pending the investigation of charges against Stephenson, and if these twelve votes are counted, Stephenson lacked a majority in the senate.

**What Davidson Did**  
Gov. Davidson yesterday signed a certification of the vote in the senate and assembly on Jan. 26, and also of the fact that F. E. Andrews and S. C. H. Shaffer were the duly elected clerks of the senate and assembly respectively, the vote in each house having been certified by the clerk some weeks since.

The papers were then taken to the secretary of state’s office, where they were countersigned by the secretary of state, James A. Frear, and the great seal of the state of Wisconsin was added.

Has No Significance

While this step was heralded about the state yesterday as a great coup for Stephenson, it was in fact merely the consummation of a plan framed up weeks ago by the Stephenson men. The emphasis placed upon the fact that Governor Davidson and Secretary of State Frear signed the papers is intended to carry the suggestion that some final act affecting the outcome of the matter was performed by them, when in fact all they did was to certify to the vote and the facts pertaining to it, so that the whole matter might be properly presented to the United States senate. They merely performed a perfunctory act of official routine.

Up to the Senate

The United States senate will be asked to immediately declare Stephenson duly re-elected to succeed himself.

District Attorney Wheeler boarded the train just in time to escape as a witness before the legislative senatorial investigation committee at Madison.

How “Ike” Will Do It

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Although he is without a certificate of election, the papers secured yesterday being merely vouchers that his copies of the record are correct, it is the intention of Senator Isaac Stephenson on March 4, before the expiration of the present congress to rise in his place in the senate, present to the senate certified copies of the journals of the senate and assembly of Wisconsin and claim his right to be sworn in as senator from that state for the term beginning at noon upon that date.

This is the information which has been communicated to the members of the senate committee on privileges and election. It is claimed that there is a precedent for this proceeding. In connection with this it is said that Mr. Stephenson will make a personal statement upon the floor as to the conditions which exist in Wisconsin. In case such as this, if the senate would receive the certified copies of election the whole matter would have to be referred to the committee on privileges and election for action. In the precedent cited for the senator who presented certified copies of a legislative proceeding and no certificate was not seated in the United States senate.

CALHOUN JURY STILL ELLUSIVE



Stanley Moore, one of his attorneys, Stanley Moore, and his chief counsel, A. A. Moore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, head of the United Railroads of San Francisco, on the charge of offering bribes, drags its weary way along with little prospect of the jury being completed for some time to come. The sixteenth venire was ordered drawn by Judge Lawlor today to report in court on Monday. With 1,240 veniremen already examined all but ten have been excused for bias and until two others shall have qualified there will be no exercise of peremptory challenges.

TWIN CITIES TO DECIDE TOMORROW

If there is no final decision reached tomorrow the Minnesota-Wisconsin league will start the season with six clubs. Harry Trivane, proprietor of the Willard hotel in St. Paul, has announced his willingness to invest as much as \$10,000 in a park and club. Lewis Drill, attorney of Minneapolis, has charge of that end of the proposition and he has been negotiating with Walter Wilmot and Proprietor Hansen of the Senic Amusement park. Unless some Minneapolis magnate desires to enter the league with a club, the Twin Cities will be without teams in the new league this summer. While some of the cities interested in the matter are eager for the Twin Cities to enter the league some of the more conservative members are not for their claim that it would be better to give the league a year’s trial before taking in any proposition of that size.

“THO-RAD-EX” TALK OF ALL SCIENTISTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The discovery of “radio-thor” or “tho-rad-x” by Dr. E. Stillman Bailey, has aroused a great deal of discussion among the scientific men of Chicago and the middle west.

Dr. Bailey made announcement of his discovery at New Orleans Wednesday night.

Dr. Blackmarr, associate in business with Dr. Bailey, says:

“Aside from the cheapness of tho-rad-x there is no danger of custic action, as in the use of X-ray and radium. For that reason it can be used by anyone.

“It is being tried, with promise of success, in the treatment of locomotor ataxia and experiments conducted with the chrysalis of the ordinary moth miller indicate that it may be used to thwart the ravages of old age. Moths exposed to the rays live much longer than others which were reared under otherwise similar conditions.”

Dr. Blackmarr displayed photographs made by the use of the new substance. In one a key and three pennies were clearly outlined by rays from the tho-rad-x which had first passed through a stove lid.

Dr. Blackmarr also hinted that a great improvement might be made in wireless telegraphy by the use of the new rays.

IKE EIGHT SHORT OF ELECTION TODAY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—On the eighteenth joint ballot for United States senator today Stephenson received 49 votes, eight less than enough to elect.

The vote:  
Stephenson, 49; Brown (Dem.) 1; Rummell (Soc. Dem.) 3; Stewart (Dem.) 10; Phillips, J. S. Esch, 7; Strange, 4; Cooper, 2; Husting, 4. One each—Karr, Rollman, Cleary, H-ilbron, Ballard, Marquardt, McGovern, Barnett, Hogan, Estabrook, Ross, Sanborn, Luschinger, Scott, Pearson, McConnell, Marsh, Lockney, Bodenstam, Morse, Hoard, Morney, Cook and Owen.  
Total, 112; necessary for choice, 57.  
Absent—Barker, Brown, Burke, Fairchild, Gaylord, Hazelwood, Owen, Page, Stout, Whitehead, Buslett, B. A. Cady, Daub, Fencelon, Georgi, Irvine, Johnson, Onstadt, Peterson, Urquhardt, Wells.

CARMACK FEARED ASSASSINATION

TOLD MAJOR VERTRESS AND BORROWED REVOLVER

SENSATION IN TRIAL TODAY

Testimony Shows Dead Senator Expected “Dunc” Coper Would Try to Kill Him

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Evidence that Senator Carmack, fearing he would be attacked by Col. Duncan B. Cooper, armed himself on the day before he was finally shot to death, proved the sensation today in the trial of Col. Cooper, his son Robin and John D. Sharp for the murder of the senator. This evidence was developed by the defense in their attempt to show that the killing of Carmack was a street duel in which he was shot by Robin Cooper in self defense.

It came toward the close of the morning session when Major Vertress formerly of the Fourth Tennessee volunteers, identified the pistol found beside the body of Carmack after the killing. It had two shells exploded and a previous witness had sworn that it seemed to have been “recently fired.”

Gave Carmack Gun

“I called to see Senator Carmack on Sunday at the request of Park Marshall,” declared Major Vertress, “and he told me that he had received a threatening message from Col. Cooper. ‘This is not the first one I have had from Dunc,’ he said to me, ‘and he declares that if his name appears in the Tennessee again either he or I must go. There is nothing else for me to do but to touse his name and it is going in again tomorrow. My friends want me to arm myself and I know that you have plenty of pistols. Cannot you let me have one for a while?’ I told him I would give him one and I took my own revolver from my pocket and handed it over to him just as it was in the scabbard. He dropped it into his pocket. Later he took it out and asked me to show him how it worked. I did so at some length. Then he dropped it into his pocket as Congressman John Wesley Gaines came in and I left him. I did not see the revolver again until some time after the tragedy when it was shown to me in the court room.”

This testimony clears up where Senator Carmack got the pistol and caused a profound sensation in the court.

Patterson to Testify

Gov. Patterson has no objection to taking the stand. He, and he alone, can confirm the testimony of Col. Cooper and his son that they had been summoned to the executive mansion and were enroute there when they met Senator Carmack. This is a very vital point to the defense as it absolutely disproves the conspiracy charge, or that the Coopers and John Sharp were lying in wait for Senator Carmack to kill him.

MRS. TEAL GETS A YEAR IN “ISLAND”

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Margaret Teal, wife of Ben Teal, the theatrical manager, was this noon found guilty of subornation of perjury in the divorce action of Mrs. Frank Gould against her husband. She was sentenced to one year in the Blackwell’s Island penitentiary and a stay of execution was granted until Tuesday in order that her counsel can secure from the supreme court a writ of reasonable doubt and carry the case to the higher court.

Mrs. Teal fainted when the verdict was rendered and had to be supported by two officers of the court while Judge Foster imposed sentence.

CLARK FOR ALDERMAN

Frank M. Clark has filed papers as a candidate for alderman of the Fourth ward at the primaries on the republican ticket.

COIDON DECLINES TO DISCUSS FACTS

SAYS HE WILL NOT TELL ABOUT IKE’S MONEY

SEES MR. R. B. GELATT

Two Hold Conference in Mr. Gordon’s Private Office This Morning

George H. Gordon, to whom according to the testimony of Roland Sackett, secretary of the Stephenson campaign committee, \$1,800 of the \$111,000 used to nominate Senator Stephenson was paid, and who according to the testimony of Chairman Edmonds has rendered no statement as to the manner of its disbursement, declined today to make any statement.

A reporter called upon Mr. Gordon this morning for a statement, and was admitted after R. B. Gelatt had finished a conference in Mr. Gordon’s private office. The Tribune reporter submitted the following questions to Mr. Gordon:

**The Questions**  
Was the statement that you handled \$1,800 of Stephenson’s fund, made before the investigating committee accurate?

Was chairman Edmonds correct in saying that up-to-date you had filed no statement as to the manner in which the money was disbursed?

Will you make a general statement for publication as to the manner in which the funds were used?

Will you make a detailed statement for publication, including the separate items of all expenditures of \$5.00 up?

Have you the data necessary for making such a statement to the legislative committee, and if subpoenaed will you make such a statement?

Did you have anything to do with paying for newspaper advertising in La Crosse county?

Was any of the Stephenson money spent in the campaign to nominate any legislative candidate so far as you know?

Declines to Talk

After looking over the questions, Mr. Gordon said he would think it over, but would not make a statement at that hour. In the afternoon the reporter called again, and was informed by Mr. Gordon that he would answer no question asked by any one connected with The Tribune.

“You heard that?” said Mr. Gordon, turning to Attorney Sidney Law, who witnessed the interview.

JURY JUSTIFIES KILLING OF HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—After five hours deliberation the jury in the trial of Rosa Gratzone, the young Italian woman who last August, shot and killed her husband, Dominico, a barber while he lay asleep, because she alleged he tried to drive her into the street to earn money for him to spend, last night returned a verdict of acquittal. The girl was literally borne from the court house by her relatives and friends.

“LEAD PENCIL” DIES

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Caran d’Ache, France’s most famous cartoonist, died her today of heart failure. His real name was Emanuel Poire.

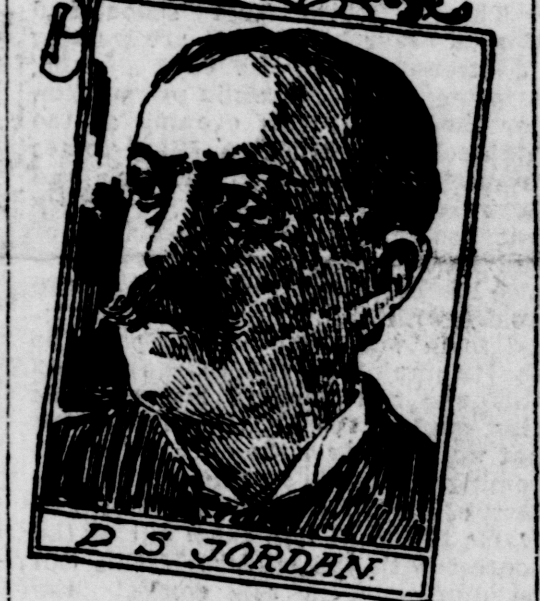
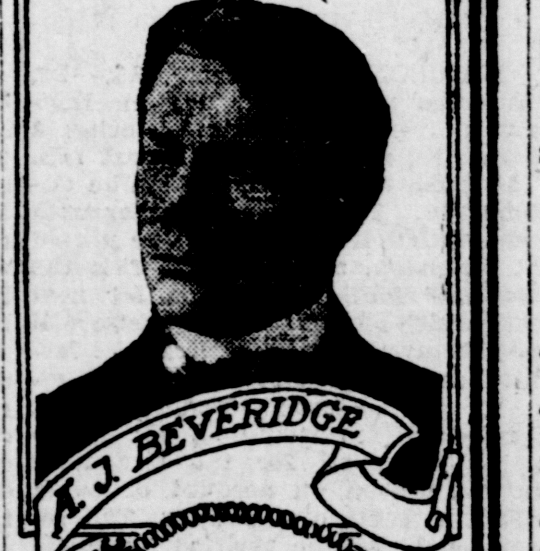
He was born in Russia and his name, “Caran d’Ache” is the Russian for “lead pencil.”

WATCH SHOOT BURGARS

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 26.—Two burglars, trapped in the act of blowing a safe in the office of the John Mueller Licorice Company, were fatally shot by John Dussler, night watchman, early today. They are Louis Roderman and John Feyen.

LAKE SHORE GETS “BIG 4”

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—The Lake Shore which has for several years owned a controlling interest in the Big Four Railroad is about to absorb that road and remove its headquarters from Cincinnati to Cleveland.



GALLERY OF PROMINENT MEN MENTIONED TO SUCCEED PRES. ANGELL AS HEAD OF MICH. IGAN UNIVERSITY

SAILS IN YACHT TO ATTACK DIAZ JAIL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—Unable to arouse the interest of the state department in the case of Wm. G. Morse, son of the late Prof. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, who is languishing in a rural Mexican prison on the charge of killing an Indian, Theodore Van Tyne Johnston, the millionaire clubman of New York, sailed from San Diego for Ensenada today in a chartered yacht to rescue the imprisoned man.

Johnston was accompanied by a party of friends and declaring Morse to have clearly established a case of self defense and to have been unjustly imprisoned, they are determined to force the Mexican government to release him.

Johnston has retained eminent attorneys to aid the Morse defense.

“CAPTAINS” HELP TO PAY TED’S EXPENSE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Considerable amusement at the expense of what is more they never will die. President Roosevelt was extracted today in Wall street from the seemingly well founded report that Secretary Waucott of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington had secured \$25,000 in subscriptions of \$5,000 each from five leading “captains of industry” to defray the expenses of the Roosevelt African expedition. The names of the contributors were not made known, but Andrew Carnegie is said to have been one. J. P. Morgan and E. H. Harriman are other names suggested. The fund is supposed to be devoted to the Smithsonian part of the expedition alone, Mr. Roosevelt paying his and his son’s expenses.

CONTINUE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house today voted overwhelmingly to continue the international waterways commission (Canada and United States) with an appropriation of \$20,000 as contained in the sundry civil bill.

BANCROFT DEFIES THE INQUISITORS

REFUSES TO SAY WHAT HE DID WITH IKE’S \$250

ADMITS HE GOT THE MONEY

BUT CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS ARE IMPROBABLE

MAY CITE THE SPEAKER

Says He’ll “Protect His Friends,” and it is None of the Committee’s Business

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Speaker Bancroft appeared before the senatorial investigating committee this morning and admitted receiving \$250 to be disbursed in Stephenson’s behalf in Richland county, but defied the requirement of the committee that he answer questions as to whom he paid the money. He declared he intended to protect his friends, unless they consented to the use of their names, and observed before he was sworn in that he did not think it was any business of the committee. He did not mince his words but displayed a decided contempt for the wishes of the inquisitors.

A surprising feature of the session was the breaking of the “assembly combine” of five, three of whom for once voted with the senate members in the question as to whether Bancroft should tell the names of people to whom he paid the money.

The vote was as follows, the motion being offered by Senator Hustling, seconded by Senator Morris:

Ayes—Marsh, Morris, Hustling, Bray, Hambrecht—5.  
Noes—Ingalls, Whitman, Chapple—3.

At the opening of the session, before being sworn, Bancroft asked to be allowed to “relieve” himself of the “burden.” He had been named as one of those who received enrollments from Stephenson and he wanted to tell all about it, with the reservation already noted.

Defies the Committee

“You understand, Mr. Bancroft, that by permitting you to testify with this reservation, we would be making an unfair exception,” observed Senator Morris. Nevertheless Bancroft was sworn, and just the same the pertinent questions was asked him, and he refused to answer.

In the course of his testimony Bancroft said he didn’t care to spend Stephenson’s money, but he was compelled by personal friendship to support him. It was with reluctance that he accepted \$250 from Puellicher to

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WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest in La Crosse, 20; warmest, 24; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, 0.  
Coldest in U. S.—10 at Duluth; warmest, 72 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday fair with cooler east portion.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; cooler southeast portion tonight.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Saturday; colder west and central portions tonight.

Weather Conditions

The weather has been generally fair except in the lake region and Missouri valley, where rain or snow has fallen and snow continues this morning in South Dakota and over the upper lakes. The temperatures are considerable higher from the plains states to the lake region, central and gulf states, and slightly lower throughout the Rocky mountain districts and north Atlantic states. The pressure is moderately low from the Canadian northwest to the upper lakes and areas of high pressure overlie the Atlantic states and the Pacific slope. These pressure conditions favor fair weather in this section tonight and Saturday with moderate temperature.

The Tribune Will Furnish A Spring Fashion Number

Arrangements have been completed by The Tribune to issue, during the latter part of March, a spring fashion supplement number of sixteen pages which will give a complete exposition of the spring and summer styles in wearing apparel for both ladies and gentlemen. The entire supplement will be replete with designs and half tone engravings of fashion plates illustrating the latest styles in garments, headgear and footwear for both men and women gotten up in metropolitan style and by the celebrated firm of Meyer-Both Company, whose reputation for this class of work is unequaled in this country. The Tribune has arranged for the entire service and will issue a fashion number which will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted by a paper in a city the size of La Crosse. More information regarding this coming feature will be given later on.



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**HART AND ROSS MATCHED**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—Marvin Hart was matched last night to meet Tony Ross of New Castle, Pa., in the windup of a big card at New Orleans on March 12.

## Sports of all Sorts

### WISCONSIN MEETS INDIANA OCT. 30

**BADGERS TO PLAY HOOSIERS ON CAMP RANDALL THIS YEAR**

**CONS MAY HURT VARSITY FIVE**

Jumbo Stiehm Said to Have Drawn One and Several Others May be in the Same Fix

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—Dr. Hutchins received word from Indiana university last night closing a date with the Hoosiers for next fall. The game will be played here on October 30. This game, together with that with Northwestern to be played at Evanston, a week later, fills the Badgers' football schedule for next fall, which means that Marquette will not be given a game unless the faculty decides to allow seven games. It was rumored yesterday that Jumbo Stiehm would be obliged to drop basketball for the remainder of the season on account of being down in some of his work. The report could not be verified inasmuch as the marks in the law school have not been given a game unless the faculty will be hard pressed to round what material they have into shape for the game with Purdue here Saturday and Iowa on Monday. It is reported that other members of the five are also in danger of being forced to quit.

The varsity crew candidates came out of the fray with flying colors and Coach Ten Eyck is more than pleased with prospects.

### SPARTA MATCH SEASON'S BEST

The La Crosse high school and Sparta basketball teams are putting in strenuous exercise each evening after supper this week in preparation for the contest this evening at the high school gymnasium. Word comes from Sparta that both the girls and boys' teams are confident of victory but according to the prediction of the La Crosse managers La Crosse also has bright chances of ending the games with a double victory. The local team was defeated by Sparta at the beginning of the season but as this was also true in last season's first contest the La Crosse fans are not worrying over the outcome of the coming battle, as in the second contest of last year between the two teams the local five came out of the contest with the laurels. If this can be duplicated in this contest the chances that La Crosse will have a chance to compete for state championship honors at Appleton are bright.

### HUGO KELLY WINS FROM JOE THOMAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Joe Thomas, pugilistic star, so far as regaining the championship, has set. The former champion, who has made several vain efforts to regain the title wrested from him by Stanley Ketchel, is a much beaten man, the result of his encounter with Hugo Kelly, the Chicago fighter last night. It was not the Thomas of old that met Kelley. The old fighting spirit was there but the punch was not. Kelley, however, had everything with him. He rushed his adversary, knocked him down time and again, and in the fifth round, after battering Joe and sending him down a couple of times, the referee mercifully stopped the go.

### MONUMENT FUND FOR GEORGE SILER

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of friends of the late George Siler, referee and sporting writer, who died last summer, it was decided to start a fund for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument over the grave of the deceased in Mount Olive cemetery.

In view of the fact that Siler had thousands of friends all over the United States, it is thought the proposal will meet with a hearty response.

### IOWA WRESTLER THROWS GERMAN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—George Turner, the Iowa heavyweight wrestler, got two straight falls from Carl Busch, champion lightweight of Germany here in 52 minutes last night.

The first fall came at the end of 33 minutes.

The match was good, with clever work but was marred by wrangling on the part of the German.

**NEITHER GETS DECISION**

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—Morris Bloom and Kid Brown boxed ten hard rounds to a draw in the windup of the boxing carnival held last night in private near Elgin.

Neither fighter was in danger at any time in the fight and both finished strong.

### SHRUBB WINS RACE; SETS NEW RECORD

**STURDY ENGLISHMAN PROVES A WONDER AT 15 MILES**

**LONGBOAT GETS COLD FEET**

English Champion Will Try for Match With The Indian Who Has Promised to Race

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Alfred Shrub, the English champion, is hailed today as the greatest runner up to 15 miles the world has ever seen. His victory last night over Dorando Pietri, in which the Englishman shattered all American indoor records for 15 miles, his time being 1:24:08 4-5, places the little English runner in a class by himself.

Tom Longboat, the Onondaga Indian, who was originally scheduled to meet Shrub, is believed to have cancelled his engagement simply because he believed the Englishman could beat him at the shorter distance.

Today it appears to have been a case of "cold feet" with Tom.

Dorando made a gallant effort to keep the pace of Shrub but the Englishman shook him off easily except in the last mile when the Italian, by a wonderful burst of speed, cut down Shrub's lead of 3 laps to 2 1/2 laps.

Shrub will try and have Longboat meet him at any distance up to twenty miles, Shrub stating that the Indian promised him this match. Longboat won the recent Marathon against Shrub.

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### PERSISTENT RUMOR OF NEW BIG LEAGUE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—The annual report that four clubs from the American Association and four from the Eastern Baseball League will merge, forming a new league is cropping out again today. According to an American Association magazine in Kansas City, part of the American Association clubs will be relegated to the Western league at the close of the present season and a new league formed. It will include Louisville, Indianapolis, Toledo and Columbus of the American Association, and Baltimore, Providence, Newark and Buffalo of the Eastern League.

Jos. O'Brien, president of the American Association is named as the likely leader of the new organization.

### FIGHT PROMOTERS HAILED IN COURT

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 26.—Promoters and principals of the fight or "boxing contest," whichever you choose to call it, between Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia and Eddie Kinney of Chicago will be tried in police court here today to test the state law governing glove contests.

The bout, which was staged as a "boxing contest," was pulled off last night. It was scheduled to go twenty rounds but when Kinney began to weaken in the fourteenth the bout was stopped by the sheriff who was of the opinion that the exhibition had graduated from "boxing contest" into a fight.

An effort will be made today to determine just what a fight is, and boxing in the state will be governed accordingly in the future.

### JENNINGS BACK FOR SEASON'S WORK

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 26.—When Hughie Jennings opened his desk here today Detroit fandom really came out of the long slumber in which it has spent the winter. The

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manager of the Tigers had little to say other than he was glad the time was at hand when his company of twirlers would have another chance at the pennant. Little real work is to be done here until the players start for their annual training bee.

### TAWNEY TRYING TO "GET EVEN"

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Representative Tawney yesterday introduced a special rule in the house to consider an amendment to the sundry civil bill cutting off all appropriations for any commissions, councils or boards created by the president. The rule provides also that no clerks shall be detailed from the government departments for duty in connection with such boards. The rule was adopted by a vote of 140 to 60.

It now goes to committee of the whole.

### WELSH MATCHED TO MEET BRONSON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 26.—Freddie Walsh, who recently defeated Young Ernie of Philadelphia in a 20 round fight, has been matched to meet Ray Bronson of Indianapolis on March 5. The boys will meet at 13 pounds.

If Welsh is successful, he will go to Los Angeles to try to meet Battling Nelson for the championship.

### DISTANCE RUNNERS WILL MEET AGAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—According to a report received here today James A. Rector, the speed marvel of the university of Virginia, and R. E. Walker, the South African runner, who beat Rector in the Olympic games last summer at London, will meet in a match at Travers Island on June 25. Walker will reach this country about May 15.

### WOLGAST FAVORITE IN GO WITH LITTLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—Ed Wolgast today rules as favorite in the betting in his fight here tonight with Walter Little, which will mark the reopening of the Jeffries Athletic club. Both men are in fine fettle and will weigh in at 128 pounds this afternoon. The battle is scheduled to go 20 rounds.

### WISCONSIN PUG SCORES KNOCKOUT

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 26.—Eddie McGorty of Oshkosh last night put two swift rights to the chin of Jack Bennett of Kenosha and was declared winner of the battle. The mill was fought despite the edict against fighting in this state.

### MURDERER HANGED

READING, Pa., Feb. 26.—Frank Palmer, murderer of Mrs. Gertrude Clinton, was hanged in the jail yard here yesterday. The man's neck was broken by the drop and death was instantaneous.

### H. P. WHITNEY, ONE OF THE AMERICAN POLO TEAM, WHICH GOES TO ENGLAND THIS SUMMER



The American polo team plans to invade England this summer and play in the English international championships. H. P. Whitney is a multi-millionaire, son of the late W. C. Whitney, who was secretary of the navy under President Cleveland. Besides playing polo, Mr. Whitney will hunt and race his horses in England, having sent over a large number from his racing stable in charge of his American trainer, A. J. Joyner. The Waterbury brothers are young New York businessmen who have played in England before. Devereaux Milburn, the youngest of the quartet, but a brilliant player, is the son of the well known lawyer, John G. Milburn, at whose home in Buffalo President McKinley died.

### A COLLEGE MAN WHO KNOWS HOW



No more gratifying incident in the official life of Mayor McClellan has occurred than the efficient work of "Big Bill" Edwards.

Some time ago Mayor McClellan appointed Mr. Edwards as commissioner of street cleaning and the latter soon discovered a gigantic graft which has been worked on the innocent public of New York city for many years.

Under the system employed in New York city the men are paid so much per cubic yard for removing the snow from the streets, and for years it is thought bosses and teamsters have greatly exaggerated the amount of snow in order to swell their private income. Commissioner Edwards, who is known as a man always "on the job," soon discovered the graft and the recent exposure was the result.

"Bill" Edwards is a Princeton graduate and a college man through and through. He believes in college men, and immediately upon discovering the fraud issued a call for 100 college men to take up the work of overseeing the street cleaning in New York city, and the result of his experiment has been a vast saving to the department.

### THE AMATEURS AT THE BIJOU TONIGHT

The bill of amateurs at the Bijou tonight will contain several good features. Mr. John Williamson, of Doerflinger's, who made a hit with his singing at the Bijou some weeks ago will again favor vaudevillians with popular song offerings. Roddy, the popular high school halfback, will try and divide the honors with Miss Clark in songs and monologues. "Pet" Kochinsky, a brother of Floyd Kochinsky, members of the famous Nelson family of acrobats, will make his debut in gymnastic work. There is also promise of a musical turn by an unknown who is said to draw the long bow in most excellent fashion, but whose identity can not be divulged at this time. This will come in the nature of a surprise. The bill of extras in connection with the exceptionally strong regular bill will make up a program of good things of Bijou patrons tonight.

### LIBERTY OR DEATH

HONOLULU, Feb. 26.—"Give us independence or give us death." This is the concluding sentence of a message cabled to the Mikado of Japan by several hundred Koreans living in the Sandwich Islands. The message reads: "You proclaimed that the wars between Japan and China and Japan and Russia were for Korean independence and to insure peace in the Orient. We now learn that negotiations for the annexation for Korea by Japan are under way. We assert that such negotiations are unauthorized and we beg your majesty to prevent such annexation and to assure Korean independence."

Wonder if any jealous statesman ever told Henry Clay his name was mud?

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**JURY IS DISMISSED SUBJECT TO CALL**

The jury was yesterday dismissed subject to the call of the court. If Judge Fruit returns and decides to try some of the cases docketed for this term the jury will be recalled and should arrangements be made for another judge to take his place, the jury will be subject to the same conditions.

An Atchison woman who knows how to cook, if she doesn't know French, calls them "chicken croquet balls."

**FARMERS AFTER COTTON EXCHANGE**

WKSINGTON, Feb. 26.—A delegation of high officials of the National Farmers' Union called upon the house committee on agriculture to put the New York Cotton Exchange out of business.

C. T. Ladson, of Atlanta, general counsel for the union, denounced the exchange as a "den of gamblers, buccaners and freebooters."

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Our January Daily Average was ..... **7,517**

1—Fri 7,608	16—Sat 7,499
2—Sat 7,607	17—Sunday 7,499
3—Sunday 7,607	18—Mon 7,499
4—Mon 7,627	19—Tue 7,499
5—Tue 7,627	20—Wed 7,499
6—Wed 7,646	21—Thurs 7,521
7—Thurs 7,530	22—Fri 7,521
8—Fri 7,500	23—Sat 7,521
9—Sat 7,507	24—Sunday 7,491
10—Sunday 7,508	25—Mon 7,491
11—Mon 7,497	26—Tue 7,487
12—Tue 7,494	27—Wed 7,481
13—Wed 7,496	28—Thurs 7,476
14—Thurs 7,491	29—Fri 7,477
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*Frank H. Burgess*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of January, 1909.

A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

Spending \$111,000 to "carry an election," facing a half-heard "probe" before a committee of whom a majority was appointed by a man who got \$250 of the \$111,000, enjoining the prosecution of the inquiry, defying the law demanding an itemized statement of the manner in which the \$111,000 was spent, hiring "distinguished eastern attorneys" to establish his faulty status as a member of the senate upon insufficient votes, "Uncle Ike" presents a spectacle abhorrent to men of the average moral discrimination.

Senator Stephenson spent, some very considerable sums of money to "organize" counties. Indeed, the amounts were sufficient to lead to the conclusion that someone was about to organize a brewery. Now that \$2,000 in La Crosse county was enough to organize a bank, and that \$100 at Onalaska would have organized a very respectable poker game. Just how a county is "organized" at \$2,000 per is not widely understood, but there is a strong impression that to "organize" a county is to "disorganize" its public morals.

It was unkind of Mr. Edmonds to make a point of the neglect of Mr. Gordon to file with Senator Stephenson a statement as to how he expended the \$1,800 sent him to "organize" La Crosse county. Without doubt Mr. Gordon will hasten to send a detailed statement of his disbursements to Madison for presentation to the probe committee.

### NOTICE OF BIENNIAL STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING

J. Gordon Steele & Co., of Minneapolis, the actuaries who have just finished auditing the books of the city at the city hall, early this month entered the following item in the records of the city's resources:

Total Assets..... **\$3,337,519**

This item represents the value of the property owned by the city as a municipal organization. It is property in which each taxpayer in La Crosse owns an interest, for it was bought with the taxes he has paid, and it will be administered and improved in the future by the taxes he pays in the future. It consists of public buildings, schools and school grounds, parks and park lands, and similar properties. In other words, every taxpayer in La Crosse is a stockholder in a THREE MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION, which corporation is the city of La Crosse.

You, Mr. Taxpayer, own stock in this great three million dollar corporation. In a few weeks you are going to attend the biennial stockholders' meeting of that corporation. (We call the biennial meeting "election day.") At that meeting you are going to vote for a manager to run that three million dollar corporation for two years. (We call this manager "the mayor.")

What kind of a man are you going to vote for for manager of this three million dollar corporation in which you are a stockholder? Upon what grounds are you going to base your decision as to the fitness of the man for whom you vote?

Are you going to vote for some man because he supported Taft for president, or because he supported Bryan for president? or are you going to vote for a man because, sized up from all angles, you think him eminently CAPABLE OF SUCCESSFULLY RUNNING A THREE MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION?

Will you ask what church he belongs to, or will you ask if he is honest?

Will you ask if he has been faithful to his political party, or will you ask if he has business ability of a large order?

Will you ask if he is your personal friend, or will you ask if he has had education and experience?

Will you ask what his nationality is, or will you ask if he is free from the influence of selfish private interests?

In short, will you "size him up" as we are in the careless habit of doing when we select public officials, or will you measure his capacity as you would if you were picking a manager for a tannery in which you held stock, instead of a mayor in a city in which you forget you hold stock?

Citizens in representative governments drift into careless ways of dealing with government office. They vote for men because they belong to his party, or that church, or this lodge, or that nationality; they vote for a man because he is a personal friend, or because he attended their college. His qualifications are passed over with a cursory glance, and granted he is decent, incapacity will not defeat him, nor capacity elect him. He is picked by his party for his availability, or vote getting power. Is he a good mixer, a Mason, a Catholic; not is he a man of integrity, executive capacity and foresight?

Would it not be a great step forward were the people of La Crosse to discard this unbusinesslike way of doing business? Would it not mean much to La Crosse were its people to adopt the motto:

**"CITY ADMINISTRATION IS BUSINESS AND WE WILL TREAT IT AS SUCH."**

Is it not time we ceased trifling with the affairs of the most important corporation in which we are

### FAT WOMAN'S TROUBLES

If you try to get the fat off with the exercise, tell me, please, where's one going to find the time? I haven't any faith in it, anyway, as a reducer. It hurts the fat person's delicate spot—the heart. As for dieting, that is out of the question, altogether. Better be fat than have cancer of the stomach.

The safest and quickest way to reduce excess fat is also the cheapest and easiest. Go to the druggist and get ¼ ounce Marmola, ½ ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3¼ ounces Peppermint Water. They cost but a trifle. Take them home, shake them together in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. If you are not losing a half to a pound of fat a day inside of a month, your case will be one in a hundred. Try it—makes you feel better all over.

### stockholders? Is it not time we made a business of government? Is it not time we recognized the fact that no great business corporation, public or private, can prosper if it is not guided by a wise and able manager? The foundry cannot pay dividends if it is badly managed. Neither can the city. But well managed cities do pay dividends.

Remember this: The able city government, nursing the property of the municipality and conserving its forces for future need, radiates prosperity to every holding of the private citizen. If the city is well administered, if it is progressive, awake, seizing and improving its opportunities, it begets a stability and thrift that is reflected in the factories, the stores, the homes of its citizens. No instance can be shown where bad city government and prosperity of private citizens traveled long together. Either the private interests drift into a bad way, or an awakening public seizes and improves the municipal government. Public sloth and private thrift are incompatible.

There are evidence that the thinking, working men of La Crosse are pondering this subject today as never before. They are of a mind about it. They prefer a nonpartisan business government. But they are party men, mostly. They see the little fellows in both parties who seldom get above ward politics and who cannot get away from ward political methods, "framing things up" for the old time political swirl in which oratorical pyrotechnics are palmed as intelligence and flowery epigram mocks sound policy.

They see these things, and what will they do? If you run off on your fingers the one hundred men of both the old parties whose names one naturally mentions first—scholars, thinkers, workers—you will find them almost to a man out of sympathy with what both parties are doing, and earnestly favoring the establishment of a precedent through the sweeping aside of trivial considerations and the permanent establishment of our city government upon a sound business basis.

It is easy to drift. Progress always means strife. The temptation everywhere is to accept the lazy way of conforming to party lines, to evade the inconsequential criticisms of the chronic partisan. Men are thinking of this. Convenience beckons them along the easy, well trod path of least resistance; duty urges them to the harder and better way.

What will be the outcome? Will habit and inertia enchain good men to a custom against which both brain and conscience revolt? or will a fine sense of duty crystallize into patriotic activity?

**WHAT KIND OF A MANAGER IS THIS THREE MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION GOING TO ELECT AT ITS 1909 BIENNIAL STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING?**

"Jim" Tawney continues to gloat over the things he is handing the president, and if the lemon crop lasts until "Teddy" is an "ex," "Still, there's more to follow." However, there is a fine lemon crop, being grown at home for the Honorable James Tawney.

President Van Hise just can't keep those boys and girls apart in periods 7 to 11 a. m., and nobody expects to keep them apart from 7 to 11 p. m.

We learn from Mr. Gelatt's newspaper that Attorney Bert Bleckman is a "militant" republican. The flow of the festive "fulsome" has begun. Sing, but cheer up. If the worst is yet to come, you can recite the abuses of excuse that "Politics makes strange bedfellows."

### MIX FOR COLDS

To one-half pint cold whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. This relieves in 24 hours, and cures any cold that is curable.

### OBSTRUCTION

Senator Hustung's little talk to Assemblyman Ingalls upon the latter's confusion of practice and precept is a valuable luminary under the light of which much may be gleaned as to the work of the obstructionists who want to save Isaac Stephenson from humiliation and defeat. Senator Hustung deliberately charged Assemblyman Ingalls with the intent of obstructing the investigation. He said:

"There has been a growing suspicion that some members of the committee desire to delay and block the investigation until the time set by the legislature for the examination had expired, the idea apparently being, according to these rumors, that they would then come forward and say there has been nothing accomplished; that there has been nothing presented."

"I always like to show deference to other people's opinion," continued Mr. Hustung, "but I must say it tries my patience to listen to arguments of that nature," referring to protests made by Assemblyman Ingalls.

"I think the gentleman doth protest too much about a clear, full and exhaustive examination."

"It is not in accord with the action and the vote of the gentleman on every proposition since this resolution has come before the legislature, and right here in this connection."

"It is idle to get up here and say: 'I am in favor of a full, clear and exhaustive examination,' and then EXHAUST EVERY EXPEDIENT, EVERY MANEUVER THAT THE FERTILE MIND CAN SUGGEST TO STOP AND THROTTLE IT."

"What is the use of saying that you want an examination?"

"What is the use of any gentleman saying so in view of what has occurred here in the past two or three weeks?"

"I want to call attention again to the history of this matter in the legislature."

He then referred briefly to the vote taken in the assembly.

"Mr. Ingalls has followed this course at every opportunity. Now speech, in order to be believed, should be in accord with action and the facts. It is easy to say, 'I want an investigation and then try to turn around and block this investigation. That is what this move means at this time."

"Why do you not stand on your substitute amendment and not be fuddle and befool the legislature into believing that they were voting for something that meant an investigation and not a makeshift and a whitewash?"

"Let's be sincere and get out into the open. Let the light shine on your motives; let the people judge who want an investigation and who does not and cloak it under too much protestation, designed to kill and throttle it at every angle of the game."

**"I AM STATING THE FACT AND HISTORY OF THIS MATTER and not only my own opinion."**

"What of the hours and hours that we have spent here? Why, even now you are trying to violate the statutes of the state of Wisconsin and suppress a statement that should have been filed in accordance with the law, a statement for failure to file which the candidate might have been arrested."

"You are trying now to prevent something that he was legally bound to do as a citizen of the state in accordance with the law. His own attorneys do not even pretend to say that his statement is in conformity with the statutes."

"What has that to do with unlawful use of money?" asked Mr. Ingalls.

"Well, I do not believe it requires a great stretch of the imagination, after we have learned about the bank methods and disbursements of this money, to raise some presumption that we might learn something by going into this matter."

"Well, there are two methods, one to follow up specific charges and the other going on a fishing expedition," said Mr. Ingalls.

"Yes, there are two ways, one is to proceed along lines by which we may find out nothing and another by which we may find out something," retorted Senator Hustung, "and it seems to me that you prefer to pursue that line which will show you nothing. You are seeking nothing, your position. Now, I want this investigation carried on along businesslike lines, and if there is any better way than going right to the fountain head for information, I should like to have you tell me about it."

There are several things in the current news calculated to remind the voters of the First La Crosse county assembly district that John Mulder recently stood for election to the assembly.

### IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

**EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE IN EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY COMPANY.** In an action for injuries to a servant, defendant placed its attorney on the stand to discredit plaintiff's witness. On cross-examination he was asked whether he represented as attorney a company insuring defendant against loss from accidents to its employees. The allowance of the question was assigned as error. In *Lenahan v. Pittston Coal Mining Co.*, 70 Atlantic Reporter, 884, the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania held that the fact that defendant was insured was entirely irrelevant, and its introduction by plaintiff would be ground for reversal; but the witness was defendant's, and in his direct examination had testified he was attorney for plaintiff to show the full extent of the witness' relation to the parties in interest in defending the action, as bearing on his credibility.

### QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

**Whenever Popper Shaves**  
Whenever popper shaves,  
He sez its such a bore;  
He swears he'll grow a beard—  
An' if it weren't for maw,  
I'm sure he would. But she  
Jus' jollies him like this:  
"Say, Dick, how clean you look—  
You're sweet enough to kiss!"  
An' so when popper shaves,  
He don't know where he's at,  
He swears that—well, he swears,  
An' lets it go at that!  
—New York Times.

**Why He Would Do His Duty**  
Walter C. Goodson, an attorney of Macon, Mo., attended circuit court at Oskaloosa, Ia., one day this week, and noticed some interesting features which differed from the Missouri practice. "On the day of opening court the judge lines up the petit jury and asks if there are any members who want to be excused," said Mr. Goodson. "The day I was there every man with one accord began to excuse himself. One said he had just purchased a farm and that he had to start his hands fixing it up. Another said he was a candy salesman and that his house would fire him if he didn't keep on the road. A great big woodsman said he was unable to read and write well and that he wasn't certain he knew enough to be a juror. Fully half of the men summoned had one reason or another why it would be absolutely out of the question for them to serve. Later the judge investigated the excuses and found some of them good and others not so good. Where the excuse was flimsy he made the man stay on."

"One of the lawyers up there told me this story. A lineup of jurymen appeared before a certain judge just the same as on the day I was there and every man explained that it would mean disaster to him to serve at that term of court—all but a little fellow at the tail end of the line. This man was a hunter and he had lived in a cabin on the creek all his life."

"Have you no excuse to offer?" asked the surprised judge.

"No, sir."

"Haven't got a sick mother-in-law needing your attention?"

"No, sir, I ain't married."

"What about your crop?"

"Don't raise anything."

"No fence to fix up?"

"Haven't got a fence on the place."

"You think you can spare the time to serve on a jury two weeks?"

"Sure."

The judge sat a while and meditated. Rerching over he whispered to the clerk, who shook his head in perplexity. Then the judge's curiosity got the better of him.

"You're the only man who's got the time to serve your country as a jurymen," he said. "Would you mind telling me how it happen?"

"Sure not," said the little man promptly. "I heard you was going to try Jake Billings this term. He shot 'dog o' mine once'."—New York Sun.

The foolish youth who steals a kiss  
Must eke for trial stand.  
The charge is petty larceny,  
Yet girls all say it's grand.  
—S. S. Stinson in Judge.

### SPOTLIGHTS

**The Alaskan**  
John Cort's production of the successful comic opera, "The Alaskan," which was one of the real hits of last season is to be given at La Crosse Theater, matinee and night Sunday by a fine company including Edward Martindel, who scored so heavily last year in the character of "Totem Pole Pete," William Fables, who in the part of the frisky Bear capers and coverts to the delight of all who witness his really excellent pantomimic work, Forrest Huff, who will this year sing the leading baritone role, Fritz Lieb, in the prima donna part, Lorraine Von Vusing, who plays the "Chaperon" Ida Fitzhugh who enacts the feminine character role, Duk Fitzgerald, who will play the character of "Smallberry Strander," and J. Hunter Wilson as "Meadowbrook Blazes." In addition John Cort has engaged an unusually large and pretty chorus, all of whom can sing well, and has recostumed all the characters, had the scenery repainted and has retained all the well known song hits of last year.

We credited Mr. Gordon with better sense than to have spent \$1,800 trying to carry a county in the face of the support of Mr. Gelatt's newspapers.

The Ekern libel suit has ceased to be the most popular joke in Arcadia.

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### THE FORBIDDEN ROAD

BY MARIA ALBANESI.  
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There was indignation in her tone. "How do you mean to act?"

"I mean I shall take steps to prevent this acquaintance from becoming an intimate one. However much it may annoy you, the fact remains that I am your guardian, and that until you are twenty-one you are not free to do anything of which I do not approve, and I assuredly do not approve of your friendship with this man."

Katherine Graniger paused and caught her breath.

"This surveillance," she said coldly "is not only very ridiculous, it is very objectionable. You may arrogate to yourself a certain authority where my choosing is concerned, but in the matter of choosing my friends I demand absolute liberty. Please understand I can recognize no law you may make in this." She stood a few seconds, then she said "Good-night" abruptly, and she walked away from him quickly. Indeed, halfway across the lawn she broke into a run, and had gained the house almost before he realized she was gone.

Mr. Brenton called out something to her as she passed him so fleetly, but she made no answer.

"What's wrong with Katherine?" as asked as he reached Rupert Haverford.

The young man sat down, and did not reply for a moment; then he said shortly:

"I have been speaking to her about Broxbourne."

"Oh!" said Mr. Brenton. He stretched himself comfortably in another chair. "That's what my wife has been putting you up to, I suppose? Aggie has worked herself into a rare state over this business of Sammy. You know, my dear fellow," Dick Brenton said, in his pleasant, tranquil voice, "I don't quite go with you both. I know Sammy is a bit wild, his father was before him, but he will settle down. He's got the nicest old mother in the world. Seems to me he is in earnest."

"The thing is preposterous," said Rupert Haverford, in his decisive way. "I am not speaking of his position, his title or his family; it is the man himself I abhor. I should be sorry to see any woman I care about married to him."

"Well, my experience teaches me," said Mr. Brenton, after a little silence, "that these things are right themselves. I don't suppose Kathie gives Sammy two thoughts, but on the other hand, she may. I am rather sorry you spoke."

(To be Continued.)

### Report of the Financial Condition of the—

## Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 5th day of Feb., 1909

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,227,966.14
Overdrafts	125.68
U. S. Bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	216,326.16
Banking house and fixtures	55,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	211,520.63
Due from banks	429,093.96
	<b>\$3,560,037.57</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	16,627.05
National bank notes outstanding	380,000.00
Deposits	2,662,577.82
Certified checks	732.70
Dividends unpaid	100.00
	<b>\$3,560,037.57</b>

Katherine was silent for a long time. Suddenly she said:

"All women are unreasonable, you know; that is a tradition, and sometimes they see things in a light which is hidden to you men. I don't suppose Sir Samuel is a paragon of perfection, but, at the same time, I don't think he is half so bad as he has been painted. At least he is very harmless, and rather amusing."

Rupert Haverford looked at her, and a great amazement which bordered on pain took possession of him. "You like him?" he said, going to the point in his particularly direct way.

Katherine shrugged her shoulders.

"I really think I do, but I am not sure; at rate, I don't bother myself about it very much." Her tone was flippant. "How do you love catechizing?" she said. It might have been Camilla speaking.

They passed beyond the garden again in silence, beyond the wide expanse of lawn the house stood hospitably open. Lights gleamed everywhere. Mr. Brenton's tall figure with stooping shoulders was coming slowly towards them.

"Well," Haverford said, in a cold, dry way, "if you regard him in this uncertain way it is easier for me to act."

Katherine looked round sharply.







## HEADQUARTERS FOR



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**SOCIETY**

LAST DANCE OF SEASON

OF MARRIED FOLKS' CLUB

Masonic Temple was ablaze with light, and very festive it looked Monday evening with its streamers of bunting of the national colors and banners strung from the ceiling, up to the evening of Washington's birthday, when the Young Married Folks' club gave their final dance party of the season. It was a fancy dress party, nearly every one being in costume, which were appropriate to the day. Several clowns, colored people and aboriginals mingled with the stately dames and gentlemen of the olden days but they were kindly received, even if they were a little "off color." The grand march was led by the president and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacMillan, accompanied by their faithful hound, Sport. There was an Uncle Tom's Cabin group, which attracted much attention. Mr. I. B. Knutsen was Uncle Tom, Florence Schweizer was Eva, Mrs. George Schweizer Miss Ophelia, Mrs. Fred

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## PERSONALS

**FORD**—The Car of Quality.  
William Fables one of the best animal impersonators on the stage is for his second season with John Cort's splendid opera "The Alaskan" appearing as the dancing bear. Mr. Fables was a tremendous "hit" last year in this character and his pantomimic work was highly commented upon by the press all over the country.

J. F. Lapitz, Plumbing and Heating, 1113 State, new Phone 948-A.  
Mr. J. M. Holley was in Milwaukee on business yesterday.

WHO gets The Tribune want ad dollar?

Mr. M. J. Lacourt was a business visitor at Milwaukee yesterday.

You are invited to the dance, Sat., Feb. 27th, at Linker hall, given by Gateway City Dancing club. Tickets 50c per couple. Kreutz's orchestra.

W. F. Wolfe has returned from a trip to Caledonia where he has been on business.

By request John Williamson, of the Park Store will repeat at the Bijou tonight.

The best second growth oak wood, \$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.  
Mrs. Katie Young won the carpet raffled by Mrs. Schmauch, 620 south Ninth street.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. C. Everett of Kane street, who recently underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital is improved and able to be around again.

A free psychic and electric exhibition, will be given, Saturday evening, in the parlor of the Hotel Stoddard, by Mrs. L. M. Le Verne, the impressionist, whose work in reading of life character, health and business has been fully proven in this city. Come and be convinced of her powers.

Mrs. J. Arnsen 1719 south Eleventh street, who has been confined to her home by illness is improving.

15c fleece lined hosiery Saturday 10c. At Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

Mrs. A. Van Short who has been attending her sister, Mrs. C. Everett who had been at the hospital has returned to her home in Galva, Ill.

DOLLARS free for want readers.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dornier of Winona, Minn., were in this city visiting friends yesterday.

William Henderson of Minneapolis was in this city yesterday.

The best of bottom wood, \$4.75. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.  
Mr. Joseph Miller of Portage, Wis., spent yesterday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

DOLLARS free for want readers.  
Dr. Will Powell diseases of women.

William Bernake has returned to his home in Black River Falls after spending several days visit with friends and relatives in this city.

New suits, new skirts, new waists. Call and see them, at Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

Miss Hazel Mosher who has been confined to her home by illness is improving.

Joseph and Walter Peterson of Houston, Minn., were in this city on business yesterday.

The best of bottom wood, \$4.75. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.  
Willard Simonson of Hokah, Minn., was in this city yesterday.

Carl Soguest of Spring Grove, Minn., has returned home after spending several days visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Rev. William White and Niece Miss Mae White left for Milwaukee yesterday where they spend a short time at the Sacred Heart Sanatorium.

35c fleece lined underwear for only 18c Saturday. At Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

Miss Edna Manegold who has been the guest of Mrs. Pearl Pamperin has returned to her home in Milwaukee.

J. C. Raymond has announced his candidacy for Justice of Peace of the Twelfth ward on the republican ticket.

Genuine Heatherbloom petticoats stamped 95c. At Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Shurman 228 north Twentieth street a son.

See our mercerized petticoats at 55c Saturday. L. D. Peet, 419-421 Main street.

Julius Fay, fireman at the Central station, is laid up at his home with a severe case of blood poisoning.

Excellent! Carriage Line. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.

Mrs. Harry Spence who has been visiting her mother at Hokah has returned home.

The best second growth oak wood, \$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.

Belle Lawler. Those present were: Misses Edna Kuehn of West Salem, Dora Semsch, Nellie Beckman, Loreta Flanagan, Stella Flanagan, Irma McGrath, Belle Lawler and Messrs. John Rau, John Flanagan, Roy Lapitz, Will Mockley, Joe Hollicky, John McGrath and George Lapitz.

**WASHINGTON PARTY**  
The Y. M. C. A. members were the special guests of the members of the Y. W. C. A. at a Washington party given last evening in the prettily decorated rooms of the Y. W. C. A.

The ladies were dressed in the costumes of the revolutionary times and the evening was passed in a social way. A grand march was one of the features of the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served.

**SHAKESPEARE CLASS**  
Mrs. Moller will take up Macbeth next Monday evening at the Shakespeare class instead of King Lear as was previously announced. Frederick Ward, who is to appear before the Twentieth Century club at the opera house March 8, will lecture upon the same play.

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**  
Mrs. C. M. McDonald was called to Mankato by the illness of her daughter, Miss Georgine McDonald, who is

# REITZEL'S

## Wonderful Values in Final Clearance

These items of dress goods are as desirable today as ever and at the prices quoted should be sold in short order. They would have been sold long ago but for the impossibility of waiting on trade while our store was in the hands of the workmen. However there will be plenty of time in which to use these goods before it will be too warm and for that matter, they will be splendid for next Fall. : : : :

**Lot No. 1**—Every yard of our mixed, checked and ed suitings that formerly sold at 50c. Clearance sale price, the yard **25c**

**Lot No. 2**—All our wool challies and French flannels in all the leading shades that formerly sold up to 79c. Clearance sale price, the yard **39c**

**Lot No. 3**—Every yard of our mixed, checked and striped suitings that formerly sold at \$1.00. Clearance sale price the yard **57c**

**Lot No. 4**—51 inch all wool panama in black and all colors, regular \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price, the yard **89c**

**Lot No. 5**—Our entire line of mixed and striped suitings that formerly sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Clearance sale, price the yard **\$1.29**

**Lot No. 6**—Double fold dress gingham, challies and mercerized gingham, 12 1-2c and 15c values. Clearance sale, price, the yard **9c**

### Blanket Bargains

11-4 single blankets in gray with blue and pink border, regular 75c values. Clearance Sale Price **29c**

### Basement Bargains

3-4 mercerized side band percales, outing flannels, 36 in. bleached muslin, comforter creations and apron gingham, values up to 10c. Clearance sale price, the yard **5c**

## A Sale of Ribbons at Unusual Reductions

40 inch French Lawns, regular 25c values, 2 to 10 yard lengths. Clearance sale price the yard **11c**

All our odds and ends of plain and fancy ribbons values up to 15c, have been placed in the basement. Clearance sale price the yard **2c**

36 inch light colored cambric from 2 to 10 yard lengths, 12 1-2c values, at the yard **10c**

**Karl G. Kurtenacker**  
MGR.

## Sacrifice Sale Of Coats

All of our Ladies' and Misses' Coats in fancy mixtures, former prices were \$10 to \$20. Sale Price **\$5.00**  
One lot of fine black and colored Kersey Broadcloth Coats, were \$15 to \$20 Sale Price **\$8.75**  
One lot of best quality Broadcloth and Kersey Coats, highest grade of tailoring and styles, were \$25 to \$35. Sale Price **\$14.75**  
One lot of Children's Coats of Assorted Styles and sizes clean them up quickly we offer them at **\$1.98**

## Skirts, Petticoats, Waists

We have selected a nice assortment of skirts of different colors, worth \$5 to \$10, and have placed them out on sale at only **\$2.98**  
One lot of good Silk Petticoats worth \$5 to \$6, in black and colors, Sale price **\$3.98**  
**Dressing Saques and Kimonos**  
One table of \$1.25 to \$2.00 values, to close them out, at **50c**  
One lot of assorted white and colored waists, odds and ends, worth 98c to \$4.98. Sale Price **50c**

**I. B. KNUTESSEN**

## CITY NEWS

suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Edna Kuehn of West Salem is visiting at the home of Mrs. Joe Lapitz of 1113 State.

Mr. F. B. Smith of the Stoddard went to Chicago this week.

Miss Kerndt of Lansing, who has been the guest of the Misses Funk returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. J. F. Lapitz has returned home after transacting business affairs in several different cities.

### ADOPT NAVY BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The house today adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill, carrying about \$135,000,000.

The fools are not all dead yet, and, what is more they never will be.

CONTRACT LET.—The contract for the German Reformed parsonage between 4th and 5th on Market has been let to Albert J. Gutzke. The building will cost \$3,000 and the work will be commenced immediately.

TALKS AT HIGH SCHOOL.—Stanley Anderson delivered an address on "Forestry" and Miss Mable Thorsen talked of "The Persecution of the Early Christians" at the rhetoricals at the High school yesterday morning.

LOCAL MAN BRUISED.—C. C. Rockstad of this city was slightly injured about the hip Thursday evening when the Viroqua branch train on the Milwaukee road left the track and running on the ties for \$500

feet shook up the passengers.

MAY SAVE FINGERS.—Anton Bauhr of La Crescent who has his hand badly cut by a saw, may still save the fingers. He is at one of the local hospitals.

HOFFMAN SELLS FARMS.—Henry Hoffman has sold two farms in the town of Zarre. One was sold of 170 acres to Henry F. Hoffman for \$6,000, and the other of 179 acres to Fred F. Hoffman for \$8,500.

**TUCHEK RECOVERS SON'S INSURANCE**

Judge O'Neill yesterday directed a verdict in favor of Jos. Tuckek who brought suit against the National Casualty company, to recover the amount of an insurance policy. The testimony showed that his son,

Charles Tuckek, who met death by falling into a vat of molten copper in California, took out a policy under the name of Fay in good faith and showed that the nickname had been applied to him while a boy, remaining with him until it was adopted, to the abandonment of his real name.

**FARGO MAN CLAIMS EARLIEST CHICKS**

Noting an article in The La Crosse Tribune concerning the brood of 1909 chicks hatched by W. B. Corbett of La Crescent early this month, Alson Brubaker, proprietor of the Fargo, N. D., theatre, writes he had chicks on exhibition at a Fargo poultry show January 22nd. This is the record, so far.

# People Will Talk You Know



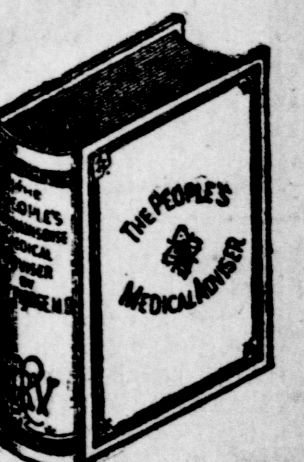
And that's the reason why Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines are advertised so little now-a-days. They have made hundreds of thousands of cures in the past 40 years, and some of the grateful people whom they have restored to health are to be found almost everywhere. There's scarcely a hamlet that don't contain some. Look them up. Interview them. They are living, walking, active advertisements

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It's a good, sound, common sense policy to use medicines only of KNOWN COMPOSITION, and which contain neither alcohol nor habit-forming drugs. The most intelligent people, and many of the most successful, conscientious physicians, follow this judicious course of action. The leading medical authorities, of all schools of medicine, endorse the ingredients composing Dr. Pierce's medicines. These are plainly printed on wrappers and attested under oath. There's no secrecy; an open publicity, square-deal policy is followed by the makers.

We have a profound desire to avoid all offense to the most delicate sensitiveness of modest women, for whom we entertain the most sincere respect and admiration. We shall not, therefore, particularize here concerning the symptoms and peculiar ailments incident to the sex for which Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has for more than 40 years proven such a boon. We cannot, however, do a better service to the afflicted of the gentler sex than to refer them to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a great family doctor book of 1000 pages, bound in cloth and given away gratis, or sent, post-paid, on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps—to cover cost of mailing only, or 21 cents for paper covered book. All the delicate ailments and matters about which every woman, whether young or old, single or married, should know, but which their sense of delicacy makes them hesitate to ask even the family physician about, are made plain in this great book. Write for it. Address: WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Pres., 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.





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A 50c bottle this week for 35c 3 bottles \$1.00.

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## THE NEW JEFFERSON HOTEL

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The Best \$2.00 a Day House in the State.

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LONDON, Feb. 26.—The American delegates to the International Naval Congress won every point for which they contended, it is semi-officially stated today, and all American interests, both as a belligerent and as a neutral, have been satisfactorily safeguarded.

## DR. R. B. CONDON

### HERE FROM LONDON

NEW PASTOR OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH HERE

OPPORTUNITIES PLENTY HERE

Priest Declares United States is the Land for the Young Man To Get Ahead In

After three years of study of philosophy, theology and canon law in Rome, Dr. Robert B. Condon arrived in La Crosse yesterday to take charge of the congregation of the St. Mary's church. Rev. Condon has been given a warm ovation by the members of the church and is confident that his work with the parish, which was formerly Rev. White's will be pleasant and agreeable.

Dr. Condon is one of the best known pastors in the state of Wisconsin. He was formerly a pastor of a congregation at Reedsburg, but was appointed to occupy the pulpit vacated by Father White. The St. Mary's congregation is considerably larger than the one at Reedsburg and Rev. Condon is very favorably impressed with it.

After his three years of study in Europe and his sojourn on the continent, Dr. Condon's opinion that America is the land of opportunity, is only strengthened. Discussing the conditions in England, for instance, he said today: "In comparison to our country, England is very limited in its opportunities for those who have to battle for success. The young men in the United States often become discouraged because it seems to them that every avenue of opportunity is crowded and there are so many ahead of them. Should they be fortunate enough to glance at the conditions across the water, they would be more content with their lot. America is the place where the man who has the right qualities in him, can succeed in spite of the difficulties confronting him."

Father White left yesterday for Milwaukee where he will enter a seminary. His strenuous work had effected his health and it will be necessary to remain at the seminary for several months to recuperate. From Milwaukee he expects to go south to spend some time in the southern part of the country, and eventually, come to La Crosse where he will make his future home.

## MRS. WOLLEY IS GIVEN DIVORCE

On grounds of desertion, Isabella Wolley was granted a divorce from Thomas Wolley by Judge O'Neill in circuit court today. They were married eight years ago and lived together in mutual felicity until a year ago when Mr. Wolley left home. Mrs. Wolley has since supported herself and her two children.

Judge O'Neill granted the divorce and allowed Mrs. Wolley the custody of the children and \$200 alimony. Otto Bosshard was the attorney for the plaintiff in the action.

## MILWAUKEE TRAIN WRECK IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 26.—Half a dozen persons are reported killed in a wreck of the Overland Limited on the C. M. & St. P. east of Van Horn, Iowa, early today.

The engine and tender tore loose from the train and plunged over an embankment, leaving the coaches standing on the tracks.

## MINISTERS HERE TO CONFER MONDAY

The annual Tri-state ministers' conference of the Universalist church will be held in this city in the Universalist church March 1st to 3rd. About fourteen ministers will attend. This conference was held at Minneapolis last year.

## BAD CHICAGO FIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Many lives were imperiled and several firemen injured today in a fire which destroyed the two big warehouses of the Albert Dickinson Seed company here, causing a loss of \$1,000,000 to buildings and contents. Six firemen working near the south wall of the building were unable to get away in time when the huge wall tottered and fell with a crash. All of them were struck by falling brick and mortar and knocked down and partially buried. Fire Chief Horan detailed a squad to dig them out at once, however, and all were rescued alive. It is not believed any were fatally injured.

## MAY FREE SICA

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 26.—On the strength of an anonymous confession received through the mail by Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, who was murdered in the hallway of his residence in this city, counsel for the widow and Nicolas Sica, who is charged with the crime, expect to secure the accused man's freedom. Mrs. Wilhelm was also arrested but is out on bail. She has announced her willingness to marry Sica as soon as he is freed from the charge of killing her husband.

## WEARE IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 26.—P. B. Weare, the former "Elevator King" of Chicago, who was ruined during the Northern Pacific panic, is dead at his wife's home at San Souci. Weare was practically penniless when he died.

His wife's fortune had been given toward paying his creditors.

## Little Trouble and Expense Restores Nervous People. Home Treatment Without Opiates

It has long been known that certain vegetable extracts, oils, essences and vital mineral elements of nature properly blended, may not only add years to the average life, but add that which is ever greater—the ability to succeed, the ability to do and to dare and the ability to enjoy the happiness that upon the result of a strong circulation of rich, red blood through the arteries and tissues, supplying all the vital functions with the strength to act naturally.

A certain well-known medical expert asserts that thousands of men and many women are suffering all because of dormant circulation of the blood and a consequent impairment of the nervous force, which begets the most dreadful symptoms and untold misery and physical and mental suffering beyond description. The restorative treatment is simple, and if followed will undoubtedly repay any one who tries it, and owing to the sensitiveness of nervous people, it is suggested that the ingredients be obtained separately and mixed at home. All well-stocked druggists have them, or can get them from wholesale firms who supply the profession and trade.

First get three ounces sarsaparilla compound and mix in a quart bottle with one ounce compound fluid balsam, and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce of cod liver oil, and one ounce of cod liver oil cadomene compound (not cadomene). Mix all together, shake well and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime.

## MISSION ONLY "CHEAP SKATES"

"I did not threaten to 'clean out the Mission,' Your Honor. I merely called them a bunch of cheap skates and a few other things."

Louis Schroeder was brought into county court before Judge Brindley this morning charged with threatening to "clean out" the City Mission. The complaint was made by Charlie Phillips, who appeared against Schroeder this morning. Judge Brindley settled the case by allowing Schroeder to sign his own bond to keep the peace for three months.

## MAN WHO BEAT FATHER GETS YEAR

Daniel Stuve, aged 24 years, was brought before Judge Brindley in the county court this morning charged with beating his father, A. G. Stuve, and of making a general nuisance of himself about the home. He absolutely refuses to work and is a parasite on the hands of his parents.

Stuve was sentenced to one year in the Green Bay reformatory with time off for good behavior.

## CHILD DIES TODAY OF PNEUMONIA

Leo John Rank, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rank, 1014 South Tenth street, died this morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Holy Cross Catholic church. Rev. Joerres will preach the sermon. The interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

## NEW CIRCUIT BILL PASSED

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The assembly passed the bill creating the nineteenth judicial circuit out of the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Rusk and Sawyer. This relieves Judges Parish, Vinje, O'Neill and Fruit. The bill passed by a vote of 56 to 23.

## TO EXPUNGE COOK TALK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The house today on a viva voce vote adopted a privileged resolution introduced by Representative Tawney for the appointment of a select committee of five members to consider the sensational speech of Representative Cook (R., Colo.) against the president in the house yesterday with a view to expunging it from the record.

The following were appointed: Mann (R., Ill.); Perkins (R., N. Y.); Foster (R., Va.); Clayton (D., Ala.); and Howard (D., Ga.).

## ADDRESSES LADIES

The Ladies and Sunday school teachers of the First Presbyterian church were addressed yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. M. Ellenwood at that church. His subject for the afternoon was "a more efficient service."

## Who Is Your Jeweler?

Do you buy jewelry from the pawn shops, mail order house, or dry goods emporium?

Would you go behind the prescription counter at a drug store and compound your own medicine? Is price your desideratum? Are you retrogressive, careless, or contemptuous of the opinion of your fellow man?

Here's a modern jewelry store, filled with wares of conventional elegance, chosen for their correctness, their refined, graceful distinction, to be sold at little prices.

From which standpoint do you choose?

Parker Jeweler

310 Main St. LA CROSSE, WIS.

## BURNS SELF UP AS HUSBAND COMES

PLAINWELL, Mich., Feb. 26.—Her mind temporarily deranged by long illness, Mrs. Abbie Madden is dead at her home here today as the result of saturating her clothing with oil and setting it afire.

She carefully timed her act to the moment when her husband returned from work, and as he stepped in the door she shrieked from the pillar of flames, of which she was the center. "I've killed myself." Her five children were desperately trying to extinguish the blaze.

Madden seized his wife and rolled her in the snow, sustaining serious burns himself, but to no avail. She died early today. Every particle of clothing and even her hair was burned from the woman's body.

## NEGRO HELD HER AS "WHITE SLAVE"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26.—Confined in a house for three months as the prisoner of a negro and forced to submit to shocking indignities and beatings when she protested, Lillie Wassburn, 24 years old, was today rescued from slavery by local police. Her abductor, Alfred Brown, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and she has been sent back to her home in Reading by the local authorities.

Several times she tried to escape but her clothing had been taken from her and each time she was caught before she could reach the street and terribly beaten.

Yesterday, she managed to throw a not from a window and it was picked up by Chas. Bowman, who turned it over to the police.

## TRADES COUNCIL INSTALLS TONIGHT

The Trades and Labor council will meet tonight for the purpose of installation of the following officers: President—Frank Naegle. Vice president—John L. Rae. Financial secretary—Louis Welgel.

Recording secretary—A. B. Chandler. Organizer—John Rae.

After the installation the dance committee will report on the results of the masquerade that was given by the society and other matters will be decided upon.

## JURORS DEMAND PAY FOR HOLIDAYS

Setting forth that being dismissed from Friday over Washington's birthday, jurors of the circuit court "struck" for more pay, claiming their time on the holiday was spent here and was lost by them, regardless of whether it was of value to the court. Judge O'Neill compromised by paying the out of town jurors for one day, whereas all had demanded payment for two days.

## TO DIVIDE NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The state of New York, Westchester, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk and Nassau by a bill introduced today by Assemblyman Cuvillier. The governor is required to call a general election for the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910, at which the subject is to be submitted to the voters of the state.

## SEEK OIL JUROR

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The work of securing a jury to retry the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case, which since yesterday's opinion by Judge Anderson has been renamed the \$720,000 case, was expected to begin when Judge Anderson opened court at 10 o'clock today.

## WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE

An Offer Backed Up By One of the Most Reputable Concerns in La Crosse.

We will either cure you of constipation or pay for all the medicine used during the trial. You pay us nothing if we fail. That's a mighty broad statement, and we mean every word of it. We will back it up with our own personal reputation, too. Could anything be more fair and secure for you?

The most scientific, common sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies. Their active principle is a very recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in its action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause any diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence or griping. Rexall Orderlies are as pleasant to take as candy and are particularly good for children and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can only get them at our stores. O. T. Erhart, 431 Main street. Two sizes, 25c and 10c.

## IRVINE

## CASSEROLES

In pierced silver receptacles, artistic designs. Bean pots, bakers and pudding dishes. Must be seen to be admired.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler

## BANCROFT DEFIES THE INQUISITORS

(Continued from page 1.)

disburse in Stephenson's behalf. He had advised Puellcher that \$250 should be sufficient to organize this county, making about \$10 to a precinct. He was opposed to the undue expenditure of money in campaigns.

As a rule a man can make everything better than he can make an excuse, but a woman can make an excuse better than she can make anything else.

## May Cite Bancroft.

Whether any attempt will be made to cite Speaker Bancroft for contempt is not known this time. That there is a decided disposition to do so is quite evident, but it is doubtful if the same assemblymen who voted to require him to tell to whom he paid the money will go so far from their instructions as to brave the wrath of the Stephenson forces who are using every effort to make the investigation result in a whitewash. It is even doubtful whether a resolution similar to that castigating Senator Blaine for asserting his rights can be spread upon the records, and for the same reason, although Bancroft's refusal was obvious defiance of a conceded right of the committee to know the names of all who dipped into Stephenson's barrel. Nevertheless the senatorial members of the committee are inclined to do all that is possible within the scope of Bancroft's resolution to throw the spotlight on Bancroft's participation in the campaign.

## Some Hot Stuff.

The last hour of the morning session was devoted to an examination of the Stephenson triumvirate—Edmonds, Puellcher and Sackett—who testified in a chorus that they knew nothing about anything in general and nothing about various sums in particular paid to men whose names are identical with assemblymen or candidates for the assembly. There are names such as that of "Frank Smith," who is assemblyman of Dane county. A man of the same name got \$150, and W. L. Smith got \$250. The latter check appearing in the record between a check given to M. C. Ring of Neillsville and the Neillsville Times, both of Clark county. Edmonds didn't know that there was a W. L. Smith who was a candidate for the assembly from Clark county. Similarly he didn't know Charles French, to whom he paid \$300 for organizing Wauwatosa and Kenosha counties, was attorney for the Northwestern road and manager of the campaign of a candidate for the assembly.

## Wouldn't Have Done It

"I think that if I were a state officer I would hesitate to do work of that nature."

That was Chairman Edmonds' answer to the committee this afternoon, when asked if he approved of the action of State Game Warden Stone in accepting \$2,500 from Senator Stephenson and distributing it in the interest of "organization."

As to L. B. Dresser, who spent Stephenson money and who is a member of the board of control, Edmonds said he thought that was different, as members of that board are not expected to give their entire time to the state.

## Didn't Like Method.

Edmonds said he knew little of politics. He did not like the way the money was distributed, but demands came so fast during the campaign that he could find no time to revise the system.

He said he kept absolutely no account of disbursements, trusting to Sackett to do that. He insisted, however that Sackett's statement included every dollar spent by Stephenson in the campaign.

## FILIBUSTER ENDS IN ABOUT 17 HOURS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—A filibuster by the Democrats kept the house of representatives in continuous session for 17½ hours yesterday and this morning. Recess was finally taken at 3:30 this morning until 11 o'clock. Yesterday the house met at 10 o'clock.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration and after midnight the Democrats began to offer all sorts of amendments.

Some of these brought out a lecture from Chairman Tawney for their "levity."

One was for an appropriation to "whitewash" the White House, offered by Representative Williams of Mississippi.

After a speech by Gaines (Tenn.) on Andrew Jackson, Representative Byrd (Miss.) denounced the attitude of the American government on the Japanese question "as the most humiliating exhibition of obsequious sullenity of any party ever in power."

## WANTS DAMAGES FOR FALL ON WALK

Ellen Johnson has fled notice of injury at the city clerk's office for damages which resulted from a fall on an icy sidewalk on Loomis street, Feb. 9th. The hip of the plaintiff was fractured in the fall besides other injuries. Attorney James Thompson has been retained to fight the case.

## "BEN" PUTS ONE OVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Senator Tillman today introduced in the senate a resolution which was referred to the committee on postoffices and post roads, directing the committee to investigate and report whether the president's Home commission which examined social and sanitary conditions among the poor of the city should not be excluded from the mails "because it is unfit for publication and contains obscene matter." There was no debate on the subject.

The fashion notes indicate that the exhibition of skinny elbows will be less popular next summer.

## Restored Their Health But Cost Them Nothing

Thousands of stomach and bowel sufferers have found the means of permanent good health and permanent good digestion through Dr. Caldwell's offer to send any sufferer a free trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound. He believes from watching for twenty years what it has done that it will cure any case of chronic constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, even stomach, torpid liver, heartburn, biliousness, sick headache and similar disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. It is pleasant to take, acts mildly but none the less effectively, never gripes, and is in every way an ideal laxative for the family. It is wonderful in children's stomach troubles, and they like its agreeable taste. It is a vast improvement over gripping salts and cathartic pills, which are simply a temporary relief, while Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a permanent cure. Its tonic properties build up the stomach and intestinal muscles. Thousands are buying it of their druggists at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, but those who have never used it should write the Doctor for a free trial bottle so that they can make a test without expense. If you have a stomach, liver or bowel disorder, or any member of your family has, send your address and a free bottle will be sent to your home, fully prepaid. In this way thousands have been restored to health without a cent of cost. Read these letters and write today.

## FREE SAMPLES

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## FOR EVERYBODY

For fifteen years I suffered from stomach trouble and constipation, until it seemed as if death were the only relief. The most prevalent symptoms were bloating and pressure against the heart and the most distressing pains across the stomach. I had Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin recommended to me and commenced using same. I possibly used a dozen bottles, and I can honestly say I believe it saved my life. I don't think anyone suffered more than I did, and got well, for I am not only relieved, but cured, and can eat anything without any pain or distress. — F. F. Thompson, Foreman Shenandoah, Iowa, Brick and Tile Works.

We have used the sample bottle of Syrup Pepsin and one regular 50 cent bottle and now using a \$1.00 bottle. I feel greatly benefited by its use and expect to continue using it until I am entirely cured. I am 48 years old and was afflicted with indigestion, liver trouble and general prostration, but am feeling better since I began using your medicine than I have for years before. — Mrs. Brick Flinchum, Jackson, Kentucky.

I received your sample bottle of Syrup Pepsin and after taking it I bought several bottles from my druggist. I find it a good remedy for indigestion, and also constipation. I don't regret the money I paid for it. — Ida A. Fortune, Grand Junction, Tenn.

About four years ago I was taken ill with indigestion and stomach trouble. After trying several remedies I was induced to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. After taking part of a bottle I was entirely relieved, and have kept a bottle in my house since. I find it the finest stomach tonic I have ever used and gladly recommend it to all who have stomach trouble. — C. Fowler, Carson City, Mich.

I used your Syrup Pepsin last summer for indigestion, constipation and biliousness, and I find it the best medicine I have ever used. — Noah B. Hatfield, Zaima, Mo.

## Medical Advice.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the Doctor, and he will answer you a fully. There is no charge for this service. For advice in the same office, Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 254 Caldwell Building, Mendocino, Ill.

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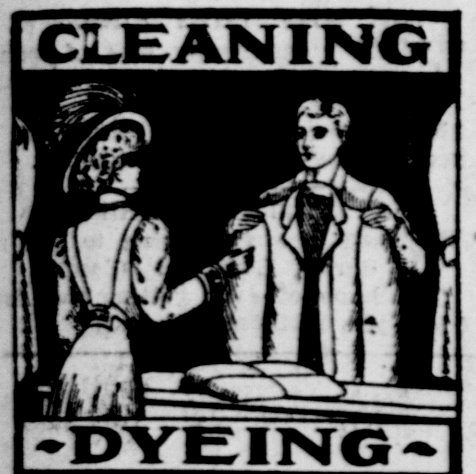


# HOW COLDS ARE CONTRACTED

ALWAYS RESULT OF UNDUE EXPOSURE.

Rapid Cooling of the Surface of the Body Brings About the Common Ailments of Mankind.

An acute catarrh, that is a cold, is always the result of undue exposure to low temperatures. The rapid cooling of the surface, when not balanced by proper reaction, produces congestion and inflammation of the nasal and bronchial membranes. Obviously such an ailment is not communicable, in the ordinary sense from one individual to another. As the slightest "cold" predisposes the individual to attacks of the most severe and dangerous catarrhal affections, the necessity for quick cure need not be enforced. These facts emphasize the necessity of extra precautionary measures against the ordinary cold. Everyone cannot change his climate at will but may make the most of what he has at home, viz., take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. It not only cures a cold quickly but counteracts any tendency of the cold to result in pneumonia. This fact has been fully proven during the epidemics of colds and grip of the past few years. No case of either of these diseases having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used has ever been reported to the manufacturers, and thousands of bottles of it are sold every day, which shows conclusively that it is not only the best and quickest cure for colds, but a certain preventive of that dangerous disease, pneumonia.



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After a man is fifty years old he knows so many people that speaking to them all becomes hard work.

## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### PETITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

BEING PREPARED BY MINNESOTA STATE COMMISSION

CANNOT COMPETE WITH EAST

Discrimination on Part of Railroads in Raising Rates on Wheat is Alleged

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26.—Owing to alleged discrimination on the part of railroads in raising freight rates on wheat to such an extent that Minnesota millers cannot compete with eastern mills, the state railroad and warehouse commission has prepared a petition to the interstate commission requesting that the state be allowed to intervene in the action brought by Minneapolis millers against the eastern roads to obtain a reduction of the rates. The petition requests in conjunction with the complaints, W. J. Jennison company et al, a restoration of the lake and rail rate of 20 cents per hundred for the transportation of flour from Minneapolis to New York with a corresponding rate to other Atlantic seaboard and New England points. The petition, if granted, will restore the rates in use in 1900.

### HILL DISCUSSES FARM COMMISSION

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26.—That James J. Hill, railroad magnate, is today eligible for nomination to the Annapolis club or some other club is the opinion expressed here today by those who heard the railroad man's address last night before the Retail Grocers.

Mr. Hill, in discussing President Roosevelt's farm commission, said: "We might as well listen to the twittering of the birds in spring as to the report of the farm commission appointed by the administration last summer."

"These men spent sixty days trying to find out what was the matter with the farmers' life. It took England fifty years to discover the reason why her farmers were leaving the farms."

"The members of the farm commission spent one-half day at the state agricultural school to find out what was the matter with the farm life in Minnesota."

#### TRY COMMISSION PLAN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—Cities containing between 10,000 and 20,000 population may establish the commission form of government according to a bill by Senator S. D. Works of Mankato in the senate today. The bill is designed specially for the senator's home, where plans are under way to adopt the more modern form of city government.

The city is to be run by a mayor and four councilmen elected through a primary system from the whole city.

#### PAYS "OLD GAG" BET

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 26.—Fred Mitcheson today paid his famous race horse bet to Pete Holmes of Minneapolis.

For six blocks along St. Peter street, accompanied by one man who blew a cornet and another who beat a drum, to herald their coming, Mitcheson pushed the winner Holmes in a wheelbarrow. Arriving at Mitcheson's saloon Holmes began to buy.

### MAGIC POWDER TO AGE BABY OF 27

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Born 27 years ago, but even now in physical growth and mental development an infant of six, Harry Needleman today became the subject of a course of treatment at Harlem hospital which will be watched with interest by the entire medical world. When six months old, Needleman fell from a high chair and struck on his head. In the consequent operation, the doctors found it necessary to remove the thyroid gland, an insignificant looking anatomical object in the human trachea. It is supposed to have something to do with the formation of the mucous membrane. After its removal he grew slowly and remained adolescent. An accident last Friday when he was struck by a wagon brought him under the surgeon of the Harlem hospital staff and today the doctors began a course of "aging," administering frequent doses of powder made from thyroid glands of healthy sheep. It may take years, but the doctors are optimistic.

### TO LET JINGOISTS FIGHT TO FINISH

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A novel plan to end the talk of war between the United States and Japan was presented last night at the reunion of the alumni association of the Western Reserve University of Cleveland, O., by Prof. Geo. T. Ladd of Yale. Prof. Ladd suggested taking the best battleship in the American navy, putting Richmond Pearson Hobson in command, manning it with all "jingo" congressmen, editors, etc., and sending it out to meet a Japanese battleship similarly manned. The survivors of the duel could then be placed on an island and made to live together for a period.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### GIRLS COURT DEATH BY FOOLISH FAD

NEENAH, Wis., Feb. 26.—"The Midwinter Barefoot club" is a new organization here of young women in the high school. Following the suggestion of the physical culture teacher that running barefooted in the snow is conducive to good health, twenty-five girls take daily a half-mile run barefooted in the snow.

#### GUNS IN HOSIERY

NEENAH, Wis., Feb. 26.—Miss Mabel Hoyt of Duluth, arrived in the city yesterday, virtually a "female arsenal." She was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Search of the woman's person revealed a big revolver in a little pocket in each stocking. Another smaller revolver was in her waist. In a special slit in her skirt she carried a long keen-edged knife.

The woman is held, pending examination as to her sanity.

#### LUMBERMEN ELECT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 26.—At the closing session of the Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers' convention yesterday, Milwaukee was selected unanimously for the next annual convention and the old officers were re-elected.

President, D. J. Loomans, Waupun; treasurer, H. L. Tibbits, Milwaukee; secretary, Paul Lachmund, Milwaukee. James Fifield, Janesville, was elected director in place of John F. Nuzum, Viroqua, who refused re-election.

#### GARAGE BURNS; LOSS \$75,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 26.—Fire in the Sangers Automobile company's garage, 572 Farwell avenue, on Thursday, destroyed or damaged twenty-four autos, many of them belonging to prominent east side residents. The estimated loss is \$75,000. The lives of Capt. James Featherston and six men of Engine Co. 27 were endangered by three explosions of gasoline in the cars, which wrecked the building.

### SPERRY MAY GET LAND DUTY JOB

FORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 26.—Future duty for Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, who brought the battleship fleet triumphantly around the world, today is said to rest between the alternative of continuing in his present position in command of the fleet until September, when he retires, or hauling down his flag in the near future to take up important land duty, which his experience fits him for. It is understood here that the appointment of the new chief of the bureau of navigation will be decided before he end of the week and the honor is thought to lie between Rear Admirals Wainwright and Schroeder. Rear Admiral Brown, however, is senior to both.

## The Stomach of the Child

Is The Organ All Parents Should Protect and Keep Normal.

The stomach of a child is the organ above all others upon which the future of a child depends. Bodily development is fast in children, and the nourishment necessary to meet such development is the one essential demanded from a parent. Most mothers and fathers, jealously guard a child from the formation of bad habits, yet in this age our children early become the victims of wrong food, over eating and irregular meals.

It is most appalling to know the effect of stomach troubles among our children.

Most children who are nervous, irritable and cross, who dream, sleep restlessly, who tire easily and have no desire for child exercise, generally have stomach trouble, indigestion and dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are intended to thoroughly digest food and to place the system in shape to obtain all the nourishment it needs from such food.

These tablets mix with the juices of the system, enriching them and giving to the body the ingredients necessary to build up the rapidly forming brain and body of the young. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be given to children after each meal and at bed time. They are made from pure vegetable and fruit essences and contain no harmful chemicals whatever. The use of these tablets will give greater vim to a child in its school work or at its play. They will produce appetite and soothe nerves, destroy abnormal cravings and will allay the bad effects of sweets and such improper foods as most children enjoy and will eat no matter what is done to prevent it.

It is due the child that his stomach be protected by the parent, and if Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are given after meals, the habits of the child will not tear down the stomach and destroy the digestive juices necessary so rapidly. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are given to each and every degree of life. Any condition of the stomach welcomes them, from the strongest to the weakest. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents. Send us your name and address today and we will mail you at once a trial package free. Address F. A. Stuart, Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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Some of our Fortunate Purchases have come to Hand—The Following are a Few of the Many of Equal Merit.

## MESSALINE WAISTS

Wide trucked and button trimmed, black and colored waists in fine range of colorings, strictly tailored tuck sleeve up to the minute in style, each \$5.50

## REED WAISTS

The kismet cloth in white, wide and narrow tucks, a variety of styles, this is a garment made for strictly high class trade, sold formerly at \$5.00, our price \$2.89

## LINEN DEPARTMENT

In New Location, East Aisle Near Rear of the Store.

## TOWELS and TOWELING

18x34 all Pure Linen hemmed Huck Towels, imported direct from the manufacturer at the low price 121/2c of each

21 inch all linen bleached toweling, worth 18c yard, special 121/2c yard

DAMASK \$1.35 half bleached and silver bleached 95c damask, at yard

## WHITE PETTICOAT VALUES

We opened this week 10 new styles of white muslin petticoats, some are strictly tailored, others are lace and embroidered trimmings each \$1.00

## BLACK RUSTLE PETTICOATS

Many new numbers have been added this week. The new models are particularly strong values, each \$1.00

## WASH BRAIDS

Fashion demands that heavier weight wash goods are the correct thing for the coming season. With our knowledge of wash fabrics we anticipated the tremendous demand for this line of braids. Now we are in a position to meet most any demand either in white or combination effects. Priced so low that there is no question. 5c to 25c yard

## HAIR GOODS

Spring Millinery demands an abundance of hair where nature fails to meet this demand of fashion. Nicholson-Scott Co. can supply this requisite at tempting prices. Puffs in assortment of colors, 15c to 57c each \$2.25 Switches each \$1.00 to

## HALL FOR RENT

Parties wishing to hire hall over the store for socials, card parties or lodge purposes, will communicate with us. Some nights are open each month. Nicholson-Scott Co.

## WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

Increased space has been demanded to meet immediate needs of this growing department.

## CORSET SECTION

Extra fine quality of batiste corsets, with the skirt ripple, exact copy of our regular \$1.50 model. Quality of batiste is equally fine, 2 pair of hose supporters, extra wide, all sizes, pair 75c

## ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

New models, the hipless effects, in batiste that is having first call in fashion centers, pair \$1.50 and \$1.00

## NEMO CORSET SELF REDUCO

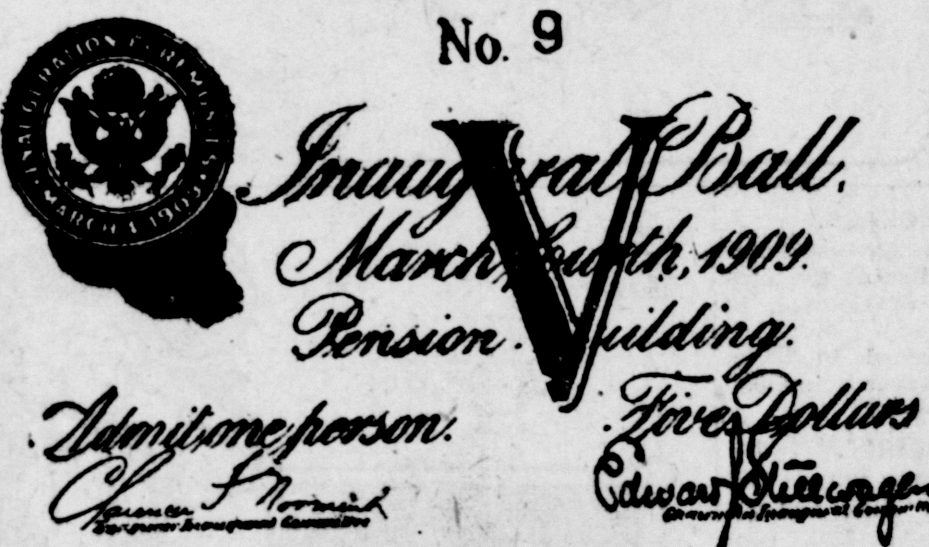
Made of fine French coutille, has the relief straps and hose supporters, pair \$3.00

## PLAID GINGHAMS

45 pieces comprise one line of the large domestic blue, tan, brown and grey plaids, just what is wanted every hour in active stocks. Do not fail to see this line when down town, 12 1/2c per yard

## THE MUCH COVETED TICKET

No. 9



The above is a facsimile of the tickets being used by the Inauguration committee for Taft's inaugural ball. They are very attractive in design and execution, and are highly prized by all fortunate to receive one.

## MRS. TEAL RED-EYED, HELD AS BABE DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—In a state closely bordering on hysteria Mrs. Ben Teal wife of the theatrical manager, was brought into court today when her trial for subordination of perjury growing out of the divorce action of Mrs. Frank Gould against her husband was resumed. She had spent a bad night in prison following her commitment at the request of Assistant District Attorney Hart last night when he alleged that he had evidence that she was planning to remove from the jurisdiction of the

court and forfeit her bail of \$5,000. Her counsel and husband denied it but Judge Foster granted the demand although she declared that her sixteen months' old baby was seriously ill at home. Her eyes were red with weeping as she took her place beside her counsel and she seemed on the verge of complete breakdown. When the proceedings were resumed only two minor witnesses were to be heard for the state and the defense will begin.

It is likely that the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Read Tribune want ads.

## BANGOR, WIS.

Miss Ruby Hinaman of Tomah is visiting her sister Mrs. R. W. Bowen.

John Kirchner and son Ward were Sparta shoppers Tuesday.

Ed. Odell and family moved across the creek in Owen Jones' house Wednesday.

The Baptist sewing circle met at Mrs. Will Preston's Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Peck is teaching school on the account of the illness of Miss Maybelle Vanghans.

The dance given by the Club Wednesday evening had a large crowd and a good time was had by all.

Mr. Roy Wakeman who is attending school at Milwaukee was home to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Willis Cooper from Madison is spending a few days vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trepte of La Crosse visited with the latter's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Minneapolis spent Sunday with Asa Darling.

## SPRINGFIELD HAS NO WATER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—The water famine in Springfield due to a break in the city pumping station assumed such alarming proportions today that all coal mines and factories and industries using city water have been closed down and the schools have been dismissed.

## KRYPTOK SPECTACLES & EYEGLASSES

YOU have seen dignified people duck their heads and roll their eyes upward to peer over their eyeglass lenses at things too far away to focus through them.

Clergymen read from manuscript, duck and peer at the congregation. Lawyers read impressive sections from the code, duck and peer at the jury. Business men engaged with correspondence, duck and peer at entering visitors. It is a solemnly ridiculous habit, practised unconsciously.

KRYPTOKS CURE IT AND ARE FITTED ONLY BY

H. C. EVENSON

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST.

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"Made Good for Gov. Johnson."



# Mirth and Humor For Waning Winter Days

**Restricted.**  
Katherine—Her husband is teaching her to say "yes" and "no."  
Virginia—That's strange. Why does he restrict her in such a fashion?  
Katherine—Because, if she says any more she's sure to say it ungrammatically.

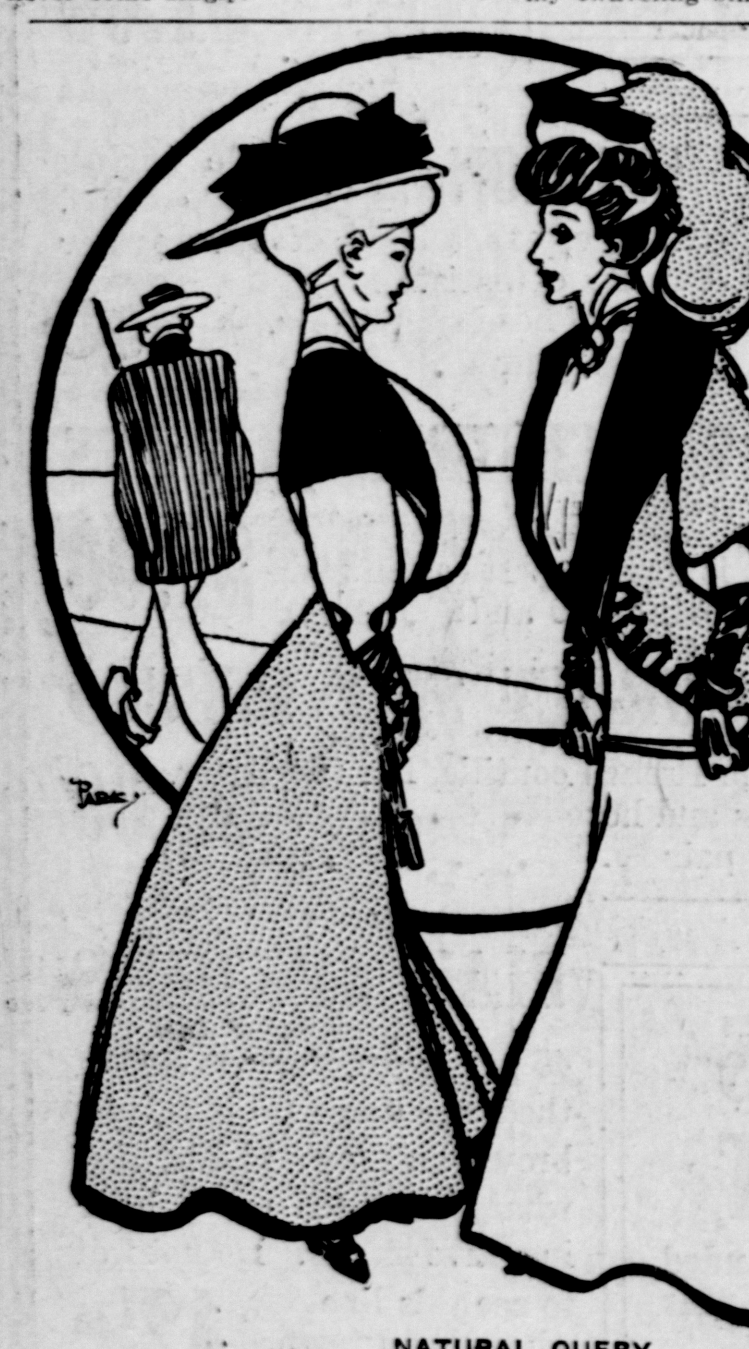
**An Insinuation.**  
Mrs. B.—Mrs. Proud says she never buys of peddlers.  
Mrs. W.—Well, it has its disadvantages. You have to pay cash, you know.

**His First Thought.**  
The Valet—There is bad news, me lud. I hear her ladyship has eloped.  
His Lordship—Did she—aw—take her bank account?

**Squelched.**  
Bride—Isn't that flour light weight?  
Grocer—Certainly, ma'am. Otherwise your bread would be heavy.

**UTILITY GONE.**  
"I DON'T like to be a talebearer, old man, but I heard Downs say the other day he had no use for you."  
"Well, that's true. I've quit lending him money."

**KNEW HIS BUSINESS.**  
BENEDICT—Why don't you get married, old man?  
Bachelor—Not for mine. Troubles never come singly.



**NATURAL QUERY.**  
Emily: "I'm going to get a new spring gown to match my complexion."  
Kitty: "But aren't those hand painted gowns awfully expensive."

**WOMAN AND BRIDGE.**  
"WOMAN will always be a mystery." "That's right. See the way she takes to bridge, and one of the rules of the game is that you mustn't talk."

**AN EXCEPTION.**  
DE FAKER (proudly)—My oldest son, if I do say it myself, is a thoroughly honest and truthful young man.  
De Dunner—Well, well! And yet some people insist that heredity figures largely in the development of a character.



**At the Theater Rehearsal.**  
Leading Lady (nervously)—Oh, I feel as if I should fly!  
Low-Comedian (sarcastically, pointing)—Well, there are the wings.

**Not Her Work.**  
"Madam, you make me look like a blooming idiot."  
"Sir, I emphatically deny the responsibility."

**His Reasons.**  
Mrs. Doran—Has your husband any influence?  
Mrs. Hogan—Begs, he's under it all the time.

**AN INDICATION.**  
"OH, spring is coming! Spring is near!"  
The poet blithely sings.  
"Just see the bargains offered here in all the winter things!"

**Had Enough.**  
HE is a charming little fellow of four, pretty in his ways, good to look at, but as naughty as they are made. He sat on the bottom step, kicking his fat legs and refusing utterly to obey his father, who had told him to go upstairs several times in increasing degrees of severity. After a few minutes of this clashing of wills his exasperated young parent picked him up and set him down very firmly on a chair in his room, went out and shut the door. Silence reigned. Not a sound from him for at least half an hour. Then the door was opened, and a sweet little voice called out: "Father, have you got over your tantrum yet? For I should like to come down."

**TRUTHFUL POETRY.**  
SNOW and slush left lying  
For protracted terms  
Make a lovely culture  
For pneumonia germs.

**Living and Learning.**  
"I DON'T see how any one can lose money in speculation," she remarked thoughtfully.  
"Do you consider it so simple?" he asked.

**A SEASONABLE DISPLAY.**  
THE sun went down his golden bars, and then they seemed to wave. And fill the sky with dazzling stars—  
"I'd slipped upon the pave!"

**THE SURRENDER.**  
HE led her to the altar—  
That was the fatal step,  
For there and then the man gave up  
All right to leadership.

**A MAN OF REPOSE.**  
TRAIN ROBBER—Hold up your hands!  
Rogey De Soft—Aw—go to my man, dear fellow. He always awakes about my twaveling bills.

**REFLEX BENEFIT.**  
"HAS your furnace been satisfactory this winter?"  
"I don't know how the rest of the family feel about it, but I've been kept warm when I'm at home chasing down cellar to see what was the matter with it."

**THE EARLY BIRD.**  
THE early bird the worm will catch—  
At least that's what I'm told—  
But if the springtime keeps like this  
Instead he'll catch a cold.

**OUT OF HIS CLASS.**  
MISS SMART (addressing long haired stranger near her at the musicale)—You are fond of Gounod, of course?  
Stranger (who happened to be a waiter)—Me? I ain't never et none.

**Just Like Mother.**  
THE boys of Scrumpion village had formed a football club, and all they now needed was a ball, goal posts, etc., yet these trifles troubled them.  
"It's like this," explained the captain—"we must all subscribe, but them as 'as most must give most."  
There being no sign of dissent—such as a kick on the shins or a smack on the back of his head—the captain continued:  
"Now, there's Jimmy Simpkins. 'E tell me only the other day that every time 'e takes a dose o' cod liver oil 'is o' woman puts a 'apenny in 'is o' woman box. 'E must be gettin' rich."  
"No, I ain't!" bawled Jimmy. "W'y, I've found out it's all a swiz! When it gets ter 'alf a dollar she takes it out and buys anuvver bottle!"

**HE HAD.**  
"HAVE you ever been at the telephone in a storm?"  
"Um—yes. My wife occasionally calls me up."

**Leading Him On.**  
"Miss Tease said last night that she—aw—would nevah marry any man, doncher know."  
"Perhaps she said that just to encourage you."



**WHY SHE REMAINED.**  
Dolly Footlight: "I had a quarrel with the manager this morning and threatened to leave the company."  
Molly Limelight: "Wasn't there any one to take your part?"  
Dolly Footlight: "Yes; my understudy. That is why I didn't leave."

## CONSOLATION. BY CHARLES CROMBIE.



**HE FOOLED HER.**  
HE said he'd gladly die for her—  
The rich old man for the gay  
soubrette.  
She thought he would and married him.  
But the heartless liar's living yet.

**Things Were Safe.**  
"ARE you the engineer?" asked the romantic young lady as she walked up the platform to the locomotive and smiled on the man looking out of the cab window.  
"Yes'm," was the curt reply.  
"You hold the lives of all us passengers in your hand."  
"Exactly, miss."  
"And you feel the fearful responsibility?"  
"I surely do."  
"And you will—will—"  
"Just so, miss. I've got a two dollar dog back in the baggage car that I'm taking home, and I shall take the most extraordinary precautions to keep the whole train on the rails and right end up until we reach Chicago."

**Convinced.**  
"I HAVE never taken much stock in the idea that a man's character can be read in his face. I believe you pretend, however, to have some skill as a physiognomist?"  
"Yes, I have given considerable study to the subject."  
"Well, look at this young fellow coming here. Now (after they have passed the young man), what does his face show?"  
"I should say he was a young man of steady habits. He—"  
"By George! There's something in it after all! Ever since the night I ordered him not to call on my daughter again he has steadily refused to recognize me."

**RUDE AWAKENING.**  
"OH, I was rich beyond compare! I had all mankind could acquire. But, shucks, just then some one yelled out,  
"Get up and start the kitchen fire!"

**In Good Faith.**  
THE young man kissed her, and she screamed.  
"What's the trouble, Kitty?" demanded a stern voice from upstairs.  
"I—I just saw a mouse," she fibbed.  
Presently the young man claimed another kiss, and the scream was repeated. Again came the stern voice: "What is it this time?"  
"I just saw another mouse."  
Then the old man came down with the house cat, a mouse trap and a cane and sat in a corner to watch developments.

**HEARTLESSNESS.**  
OF heartless men he is the worst  
In all the heartless town  
Who puts no ashes on the walk  
And laughs when you fall down.

**PROPORTIONS.**  
"I TELL you," Popley boasted, "that boy of mine knows an awful lot for his size."  
"Oh, he'll grow," replied the cynical friend.

**TOO CONSIDERATE.**  
MR. HOGAN—If there's anything I do dislike it's superstition.  
Mrs. Hogan—Who's got it?  
Mr. Hogan—O'Brien, the contractor. He owes me \$12, and he's shot superstitious he won't pay me for fear O'll hov bad luck!

**EDUCATED.**  
"YOU say her daughters are highly educated?"  
"They have been taught to say 'This is so sudden' in every modern language."

**A GENTLE HINT.**  
FRED (poetically)—The moon will peep and the red cutter will fly over the glistening mantle. With the ribbons in my hands—  
Orme—Will it take both hands to hold the ribbons, Fred?

**Where Ignorance Is Bliss.**  
Virginia—Well, after all, I believe the less one knows the happier one is.  
Katherine—That is a comfortable philosophy. You must be very happy.

**A Fit.**  
Howes—Deacon Silms prides himself upon being in the straight and narrow way.  
Barnes—He certainly is to be congratulated upon having a soul admirably adapted for a narrow path.

**In the Back Par.**  
The young man was struggling for a kiss.  
"Don't! Stop!"  
"Twass thus the young lady adjoined him. The young man was wise in his generation. He didn't stop."

**FINANCIAL DISASTER.**  
"His favorite cow fell in the well."  
"Quite a slump in stock."

**NO TROUBLE.**  
"ALTHOUGH 'tis true," remarked the clock.  
"That by myself I have to flock, yet 'tis quite easy, day by day, for me to pass the time away."



**OR "OSCILLATION?"**  
Freddie—Are you fond of motoring?  
Mamie—Oh, yes! And the constant "oscillation" doesn't bother me a bit!

**ECONOMY TO THE END.**  
"WHY do you always offer to bet when you get into an argument with Dobbling?"  
"He's so loquacious that I am willing to risk a little money for the sake of saving a lot of time."

**WHY THEY SING.**  
WHEN poets madly sing of spring,  
They bank not on the bluebird's wing.  
Oh, no; they raise their vernal din  
Because they feel so fresh within.

**A LENTEN SACRIFICE.**  
"WHAT are you going to give up during Lent, old fellow?"  
"All hope of ever getting that five I lent you last year."

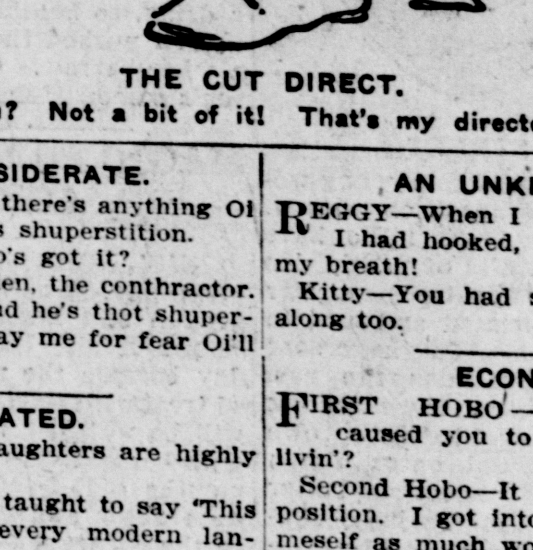
**THE CUT DIRECT.**  
"Torn? Not a bit of it! That's my directoire!"



**AN UNKIND CUT.**  
REGGY—When I saw how big a fish I had hooked, I tell you I caught my breath!  
Kitty—You had some bait for that along too.

**ECONOMY.**  
FIRST HOBO—Say, pard, what caused you to adopt dis way of livin'?

Second Hobo—It was me savin' disposition. I got into de habit of savin' meself as much work as possible, and I couldn't quit it.





# Pick Up Dollars FREE

Those who have received the Free Want Ad Dollars will tell you it pays to read the Wants. You can pick up more than that by reading them---you'll save many times that amount every year. You can pick up lots more by advertising discarded articles, rooms for rent, property for sale, or you can secure a good position

## IT'S EASY!

### TRIBUNE WANTS

#### Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best work for poor man. Can have shop with small capital. Wages \$12 to \$20 weekly. Wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 2-6-11

#### Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—At once competent girl, country girl preferred, 220 Rose. 2-19-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at La Crosse Cigar Box Co. or evenings at 713 Avon. 2-23-11

WANTED—Lady solicitor for in and out of city work, all or part of time, pleasant work, good pay. Address, L. P. Cordell, La Crosse, Wis. 2-24-11

WANTED—Neat German girl to assist with housework. Prefer to have her sleep at home. 1410 State St. 2-25-11

WANTED—Girl or woman in family of two, 1701 Market St. 2-26-11

WANTED—Lady canvassers to solicit home trade for local firm; light pleasant work; good pay; steady employment. Call 108 So. 2nd St. 2-26-11

WANTED—Girl to work for board. Apply at once, 215 So. 5th. 2-26-11

#### For Sale

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Rantz & Co., 205 Main St. 2-19-11

FOR SALE—If you want your chickens to lay, buy green bone meal. J. B. Knutson, 5th and Market, La Crosse, Wis. 2-8-11

FOR SALE—View camera. A bargain. Apply Stam Studio, 124 So. 5th. 2-19-11

FOR SALE—40 acres of bottom hay land in Houston county, Minn. Address R. Buell, 2419 Loomis. 2-17-11

FOR SALE—Set of Encyclopaedia Britannica and automobile. Enquire 1627 Main St. Old phone, 9721. 2-16-11

FOR SALE—Farm, 120 acres. Smith's Valley. Geo. Richter. Old phone, Black 7873. 2-22-11

FOR SALE—Nine room house, near normal school. Easy terms. Inquire at 1322 Pine St. 2-4-11

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 2-23-11

FOR SALE—Fine lot of household goods of all descriptions, including Majestic steel range and gas range, both practically new, sold at biggest bargain ever known, 419 So. 5th. 2-20-11

FOR SALE—Fine house and lot. Inquire 423 McMillan Bldg., 630-M new phone: 7887 old phone. 2-24-11

FOR SALE—A new 18 h. p. 3 cylinder Gray motor marine engine. Break test 22 h. p. Force feed oiler. Full equipment. Price \$150.00. W. Gilmore, Durand, Wis. 2-25-11

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at River Side Box Factory. 2-25-11

FOR SALE—My half interest of Coon Valley Planting Mills. Inquire at office of Frank B. Jahnel, Coon Valley, Wis. 2-25-11

FOR SALE—160 acre farm on easy payments. 5 miles from Pingree, N. D. Has small body of water. Will trade. What have you got? A. Lee, 311 Pearl St. 2-26-11

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups. Inquire Pitzer's Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 201 State St. 2-26-11

FOR SALE—Furniture at once, cheap, 1227 Market. 2-26-11

FOR SALE—Bargains. Read Nelson's ad. 2-26-11

FOR SALE—Fine farm, good buildings, machinery, deep well. Daniel H. Norton, 813 Caledonia St., is entitled to the Tribune free dollar if he brings copy of this ad. within one week to the office of the Tribune. 2-25-11

FOR SALE—Large size roll top writing desk, 317 Pearl upstairs. 2-25-11

#### For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door. 518 Ferry. 12-28-11

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage with shed, \$9.00. 21st and Madison. 12-29-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, private entrance, on car line 1/2 block from first class boarding house. Address R. K. B., Tribune, call New phone 814-C. 2-1-11

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, strictly new, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 211 So. 5th. 2-6-11

FOR RENT—House with modern improvements. Inquire No. 426 So. 9th St. 2-25-11

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping or for two gentlemen, 331 N. 7th. 2-26-11

FOR RENT—5 room house for man and wife. Fine location. Inquire 320 N. 8th. 2-26-11

FOR RENT—Not worth while to rent when you can buy furniture at Nelson's Bargain Prices. 2-26-11

#### Lost

LOST—At Northwestern depot, a pocketbook, with name E. E. Guder printed on flap, containing notes of no value to any one but owner. Reward, if returned to Tribune office. 2-23-11

LOST—Brown fox fur Saturday night, between Armour hall and Henry & Frank's. Return Tribune. Reward. 2-23-11

LOST—College pin, monogram M-S-J in purple, gold and white. Return to 204 S. 5th St. Reward. 2-24-11

LOST—Between 4th, Maine, Lyric or Bijou, a stickpin designed in gold and silver. Return to Tribune. Liberal reward. 2-26-11

#### Insurance

FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, 227 Pearl Street. 2-26-11

#### Market & Transfer Line

GRANKE Market and Transfer line, and jobbing of all kinds. Prompt delivery. Both phones, 833 Rose St. 2-9-3-8

#### Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs. 2-25-11

#### Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 390. 2-25-11

#### Announcement

DR. ANNA CLARK at the Viatic office, 511 Main St., for consultations, Feb. 23rd and 24th. No charge. Lecture Wednesday 24th at 3 o'clock. Dr. Clark will be at Hotel Warner, Sparta, 25th, 26th and 27th. Lecture, 25th, hotel parlor, at 3 o'clock. 2-11-11

#### Coast Shipments

OUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2-22-11

#### Worth Dollars, Costs Cents

DON'T you know that H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy is the medicine that cures that awful cough and sore throat. Runckel's drug store. 2-22-11

#### Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy lot, any street from Charles and 19th to 21st or anywhere east to Prospect, 1 or 2 lots for cash. Address H. G., Tribune. 2-22-11

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 232 So. 8th. 2-17-11

WANTED—To rent, 6 or 7 room cottage on South Side. Address, R. Y., Tribune. 2-23-11

PERSONAL—If the gentleman who wore a buffalo coat and passed Roth's cigar store last night at 7 p. m. will buy 40 acres or more of Gulf Coast, Texas, land, he will not only have his fare, \$22.50, refunded but he will also have laid the foundation for a fortune if he plants to oranges and figs, etc. He can raise vegetables, watermelons and the like between the trees and make the land pay from the start. One of our townsmen is making big money on vegetables alone. No overcoats or coal and wood needed there, no snow to shovel. The continuous Gulf breeze attract the southerners in the summer time and the balmy spring air the northerners in the winter. Next excursion, March 2nd. Frank G. Roth. 2-25-11

WANTED POSITION—Middle aged lady would like a place as housekeeper in family of two or three. Address L. H., Tribune. 2-26-11

WANTED—Everybody to read Nelson's Bargain Ad. 2-26-11

#### CITY BUYS NEW SPRINKLING CART

The board of public works has closed a contract with the Studebaker company for a sprinkling wagon. The bid was \$346.50. The Austin-Western company put in a bid for \$377.

A crew of 50 snow shovelers were put to work this morning by the board of public works.

#### WANT RETRIAL OF HOLLAND CASE

A motion was made in circuit court this morning for a retrial of the case of the Holland Store company against Hiram Goddard by C. L. Hood, the attorney for the plaintiff in the action. The motion was taken under advisement by the court.

#### BROWNVILLE ECHO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The bill passed by the senate for the creation of an army commission to recommend for enlistment former members of the Brownsville battalion able to prove their innocence, was recommended for passage by the house committee on military affairs today by a vote of 10 to 5.

When a party of men return from a trip they all tell great whoppers of the mysterious things that happened to them.

#### LIFE SENTENCE FOR LENNOX MURDERER

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—John J. McDonald, the self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Oscar Lennox and her daughter Nancy, was taken to Lancaster on Wednesday by Sheriff Jones and Under-sheriff Speck, where he pleaded guilty before Judge Clementson and received his sentence of life imprisonment in Waupun. The crime was committed near Gay's Mill, in this county, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th. The funeral of the two victims took place on Friday, and their remains were laid to rest in one grave in a quiet country cemetery near their former home. Just one week lapsed between the day of the tragedy and the sentencing of the murderer to imprisonment for life, the 17th day of each month to be passed in solitary confinement. McDonald is 26 years of age.

Recalls Former Tragedy. The McDonald tragedy recalls another crime committed in the same locality in June, 1888, when Andrew Grandstaff, a farm laborer, murdered Reuben Drake, his wife and their two children with the purpose of robbery. The Grandstaff murder occurred in the southern part of Vernon county. Grandstaff was arrested and placed in the Viroqua jail whence he was taken by a mob of several hundred men after a desperate struggle, and hanged to a tree in the court house grounds, the night of June 20th, 1888.

Prisoner Taken to Waupun. On arriving at Fennimore Wednesday morning the party accompanied by Sheriff Jones, Under-sheriff Speck and District Attorney Earl, found there were no trains running from Fennimore to Lancaster owing to the blizzard. They drove the remainder of the journey, a distance of 15 miles, arriving in Lancaster late in the afternoon. Sheriffs Jones and Speck will proceed to Waupun with their prisoner as soon as train service is re-established, probably Friday. Mr. Earl returned to the city Thursday evening, having driven across country from Lancaster to Roscoe. No trains were running on the narrow gauge road out of Woodman.

Personal Mention. Mrs. E. Spenser has returned from a month's visit at her parental home near Niagara Falls in Canada.

Mr. Emmet L. Haggerty is in Iowa on a business trip.

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to William Valley of Prairie du Chien and Miss Mary Stowell of Gay Mill.

Miss Stowell is the daughter of ex-Sheriff A. L. Stowell, and made many friends during the two years' residence of the family in this city.

Mr. William Merrill, Jr., has returned to Butte, Mont., after a visit of several weeks with his parents and other relatives.

Miss Minnie Evert has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago. The Bloomington high school basketball team will come to Prairie du Chien for a game with the local high school team next Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Reiser is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vera in Wausau.

Miss Alice Iverson of Eastman is in the city.

Mr. William Campbell of Chicago who has charge of the annual sale of uncalled for freight on the Prairie du Chien division of the C. M. & St. P., is in the city with his family, and will remain until after the freight sale, some time in May. This sale is always an interesting one and attracts buyers from many distant places.

A series of mission services were opened at St. Gabriel's church on Ash Wednesday, by three visiting Jesuit Fathers. The first two days are devoted to the children of the parish. The remainder of the week's meetings are for the parish and general public.

Mrs. Fred Hammerly, wife of the county treasurer, is seriously ill at the family home near the court house.

Mr. Winter Evans resumed his work in the high school Monday after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paris are spending the week in northern Wisconsin where Mr. Paris is interested in timber lands.

#### ENTERTAINMENT AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH

On next Tuesday evening, March 2nd, a musical and literary program will be given at Westminster Presbyterian church on Redfield street. The program is as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Lila Bigelow. Vocal solo—Miss Minerva Bates. Piano solo—Miss Grace Hildreth. Recitation—Miss Isabel Van Loon. Y. W. C. A. orchestra—Miss Hazel Josten, leader. Vocal solo—Walter Harrington. Piano solo—John Bates. Vocal solo—Miss Bertha Bergaus. Violin solo—Miss Maymie Forster. Recitation—Miss Elizabeth Kaser. Song—Celesta Bigelow. Selection—Y. W. C. A. orchestra. Song—Marion Johnson. Duet—Lucy Bates, Queenie Charlton. Violin, cello and piano—Misses Forster.

#### BALKAN WAR SCARE OVER BELGRADE

BELGRADE, Feb. 26.—Serbia's game of bluff is at an end. After a lot of belligerent talk of the big demands made of Austria and which admittedly gave Europe a bad week, the little kingdom has accepted the inevitable and will take whatever the powers see fit to give her in the settlement of her dispute with Austria. Russia joins the powers in the settlement plan.

His Statistics. At the Boston immigration station one blank was recently filled out as follows:

Names—Abraham Cherkowsky. Born—Yes. Business—Rotten. —Everybody's Magazine.

#### COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

#### LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; estimated for tomorrow, 3,000; market steady to 10c higher; prime beefs, \$5.60 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.60 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.35 to \$5.65; canners, \$2 to \$3.15; Texans, \$3.75 to \$5.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market 10 to 15c higher; light, \$6.15 to \$6.55; rough, \$6.20 to \$6.45; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.70; mixed, \$6.55 to \$6.75; pigs, \$5.10 to \$6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; estimated for tomorrow, 9,000; market steady; native sheep, \$3.30 to \$5.60; western sheep, \$3.30 to \$5.65; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; western lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.80.

#### LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 19.—Cattle, receipts, 15,000; estimated for tomorrow, 300; market fair, steady. Prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$5.80; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to \$5.40; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.65; canners, \$1.85 and \$2.90; Texans, \$3.65 and \$5.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000; market higher. Light, \$6.00 to \$6.30; rough, \$5.95 to \$6.15; heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.42; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.47; pigs, \$5.30 to \$6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; estimated for Saturday, 1,000; market steady; native sheep, \$3.40 to \$5.60; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.65; western lambs, \$5.40 to \$7.60.

#### Grain Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—May . . . . . 116 1/2 113 1/2  
July . . . . . 104 1/2 100 1/2  
Sept. . . . . 98 1/2 95 1/2

CORN—May . . . . . 98 1/2 66 1/2  
July . . . . . 65 1/2 63 1/2  
Sept. . . . . 65 1/2 63 1/2

OATS—May . . . . . 54 1/2 55 1/2  
July . . . . . 49 1/2 45 1/2  
Sept. . . . . 40 1/2 41 1/2

#### SIGN PLAYERS FOR NEW TEAM

President Rooney of the baseball club is signing players every day and there seems to be no dearth of applicants. Dan Vincent, a pitcher of To-mah, is the latest recruit of any note. Vincent has been playing good ball for the past season and while he has never played league ball he is a promising youngster.

J. R. Conway, a pitcher of Wauke-sha, and E. Ritter, an outfielder of Milwaukee, have signed up with the La Crosse team.

#### MEN'S BROTHERHOOD IS RE-ORGANIZED

The Men's Brotherhood of the English Lutheran church met last evening in the church parlors to reorganize the organization. The next meeting will be held March 6th at the church when the election of officers will take place and a genuine Dutch lunch will be served to those present. The society is planning to introduce debating and after the regular meeting a debate program will be drawn up.

#### SALOON ROBBERS TAKEN TO WAUPUN

Sheriff Duncan, accompanied by Mike Britton, left last night at midnight for Waupun with Eaner Hanson and Ben Ueterson, the young men who were convicted and sentenced to a year and a half at hard labor in state's prison for the robbing of Kieselbach's saloon about a week ago.

#### GOT INTO WRONG HOME ON JAG

George Tooley was fined \$5 and costs by Police Justice Hunt this morning. Tooley had been out on a jag and got mixed up on houses, and got into the wrong place, with the result that he was arrested.

#### CHEAP TO BE STYLISH

"Curious it is," says The Ladies' Home Journal, "that the average woman overlooks the essential fact: that the moment she becomes 'stylish' she becomes cheap; she at once brings herself down to a level with the most intelligent kitchen maid and the poor, misguided woman of the streets."

"For 'style,' whether in dress, in furniture, in furnishing, or in mode of living, are not made for the intelligent; the intelligent creates their own standards and preserve their own individualities in their appearance and living."

"It is for the unintelligent, who have not the mental capacity to do what they follow what others set before them, that 'styles' are created."

"What is known as a 'stylish' woman, whether the adjective is applied to her dress, or her home and what emanates from it, is invariably a woman deficient in the power that makes for a distinctive personality."

"An English milliner's catalogue has two departments: 'Stylish Hats,' and 'Individual Hats.'"

"Here the distinction is intelligently and sharply drawn."

"To be of the thousands is to be 'stylish'; to be out of the thousands is to be 'individual.'"

"This is a distinction that thousands of American women fail to see; the fact that they declare themselves intelligent or unintelligent just in proportion as they are 'individual' or 'stylish' in modes or methods; that it is cheap to be 'stylish'; that they cheapen themselves."

### DAILY MARKETS

#### FOREIGN MARKETS

##### New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The stock market was full of buying orders at the opening with stocks in supply only at material advances in price and in the first few minutes nearly all the leading speculative issues made gains ranging from substantial fractions to over one point. Brooklyn Rapid Transit rose 1 1/4, Union Pacific 1 5/8, Southern Pacific 1 1/8 and Reading 1 3/8. The copper stocks continued the weakest features.

11 a. m.—There was generally a strong tone to the market all through the first hour, with leading railroad issues and a number of specialties showing general advances. Amalgamated Copper was a prominent exception to the upward movement. Union Pacific advanced 1 5/8. B. R. T. was strong and active. Amalgamated, after advancing slightly, fell over a point. Consolidated Gas advanced to 127.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds firm.

Noon.—There was a generally firmer tone to the trading after the first hour, prices moving up moderately with partial recoveries in the metal stocks which were prominent exceptions to the early advance.

Amalgamated, Smelting and Tennessee Copper moved up sharply just before noon. Wisconsin Central issues were strong, the common and preferred being 1 1/2.

2 p. m.—Trading was quiet during the greater part of the early afternoon but the tone was strong and some further fractional gains over midday figures generally reached the highest range established since Tuesday's break.

The stock market closed higher.

##### Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Money on call, 2 per cent; time money unchanged; mercantile paper unchanged.

Bar silver—London, 26 5/16d; New York 50 1/8c.

Demand sterling—\$487.40 to \$487.45.

##### Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Eggs—Extras, 26 1/2c; prime firsts, 24 1/2c; firsts, 23 1/2c; seconds, 16 1/2c. Butter—Extra creamery, 28 1/2c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 22c; dairies, 25c.

Cheese—Brick, 11 to 14 1/2c; twins, 14 to 14 1/2c; young Americas, 15 1/2 to 16c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 15 1/2c; ducks, 14 1/2c; geese, 8 to 10c.

##### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 100 southern; market steady; native steers, \$5 to \$6.75; southern steers, \$4.50 to \$6.60; southern cows, \$2.50 to \$4.75; native cows and heifers, \$2.20 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3 to \$4.55; calves, \$4 to \$7.50; western steers, \$4.75 to \$6.25; western cows, \$3 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.45; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.50; packers and butchers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; light, \$ to \$6.35; pigs, \$5 to \$5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; muttons, \$4.75 to \$5.75; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; range wethers, \$4 to \$6.90; fed ewes, \$3 to \$5.35.

##### Chicago Cattle

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; estimated for tomorrow, 500; market steady; prime beefs, \$5.60 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.60 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.35 to \$5.65; canners, \$2 to \$3.15; Texans, \$3.75 to \$5.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000; market 10c lower; light, \$6.05 to \$6.45; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.35; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.70; pigs, \$5.10 to \$6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; estimated for tomorrow, 1,000; market strong to 10c higher; native sheep, \$3.40 to \$5.70; western sheep, \$3.40 to \$5.75; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.30; western lambs, \$5.60 to \$7.90.

##### Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—There was considerable excitement in the wheat pit today when James A. Patton renewed his efforts to boom wheat for P. Wear, the former Elevator King, the price up to \$1.17, the highest price since the famous black rust year.

The market started with heavy buying of both May and July, a large part of which was on outside orders in the hands of commission people. Patton brokers also bought heavily and assisted in elevating prices. This put the price up to \$1.17.

Enormous selling met the advance, however, and a moderate reaction resulted. Half an hour later another strong sell set in, the market again going up to \$1.17 and July to \$1.05 1/4.

Just before the close there was another upward movement and the May wheat rose rapidly to \$1.18 1/4, the highest point of the day, where it closed.



## "MOTHERS, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS KEEP IT IN YOUR HOMES"

"How My Boy Was Cured of the Grip by Using Father John's Medicine."

(By Mrs. Hattie A. Smith)

Mrs. Hattie A. Smith in a recent letter says: "Father John's Medicine ought to be in every home. My poor little boy, seven years old, had the grip and was sick for ten days. I was much worried over him. He had a very high fever and pains all over him. I had a bottle of Father John's Medicine at one time when I was sick with a cold in my chest and back, and it did me so much good that now I got a small bottle for Joseph. It helped him so much that I got a large-sized one last Saturday. He will not let me forget to give it to him at bedtime. He is back in school now, and is feeling fine."

(Signed) HATTIE A. SMITH.  
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Cures grip and all throat and lung troubles. Not a patent medicine, and free from poisonous drugs or alcohol. Fifty years in use.

Miss Clara Rosen, Ottumwa, Iowa, Girl Brutally Murdered



OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 26.—Nothing leading directly to the apprehension of the brutal murder of pretty Miss Clara Rosen has been received by the police department, despite the fact that the entire force and numerous interested citizens have worked day and night on the case. The heinous crime which robbed this city of one of its best known and most talented musicians, and a girl whose life was one of purity and free from enemies, has aroused the whole city.

### LUNCHES AT HIGH SCHOOL POPULAR

The serving of lunches at the high school during the noon hour begun about a week ago and has proven to be a great success, even at so early a date. Each day the number of students to take lunches at school is growing until now about 150 are being served daily. The price for each article is so small that any pupil can purchase a very substantial lunch

for from 8 to 15 cents, but nevertheless between \$10 and \$12 is being taken in every day and as this more than pays all expenses the system promises to become one of the valuable assets of the school.

#### Farewells

Stella—Did she give a farewell dinner to her bridesmaids?  
Bella—Yes, and probably the first one she cooks herself will be a farewell one to her husband.—New York Herald.

### IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(From John J. Hannon.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The attitude of Senator Hale and the elder statesmen who stand with him was well demonstrated in the debate upon the navy bill.

"What is he filibustering for," asked Senator Flint of California. California has a political navy yard. "The senator from Montana is not filibustering at all," replied Senator Dixon.

"He is apparently trying to prevent a vote," interjected Mr. Hale, chairman of the naval committee.

"I want to know whether things have reached such a pass in this senate that any senator cannot ask all the questions he pleases about such an enormous appropriation bill as the one we are considering," Senator Dixon retorted.

"Certainly not," said Senator Hale, "but there are other senators in this chamber who are just as patriotic as the senator from Montana. There are 29 senators here and he should not think that he is the only one who is interested in this matter."

"I resent that remark," replied Senator Dixon. "I know there are 92 senators in this chamber and that each has the right to speak on this bill. I don't demand anything more or anything less than anyone else has a right to demand. I wish to repeat that I am not filibustering against this bill or any other. God knows there ought to be some plan, some time, and some where to regulate this geometric progression of the ratio of increase in our naval appropriations, especially as we are confronted with \$150,000,000 deficit in the treasury this year."

The importance of this colloquy lies in its disclosure of the attitude which the elder statesmen take in matters of legislation. They seem to think that they alone have been selected of all the senators elected by the people to control in such matters. Senator Dixon was absolutely truthful when he said that he was not filibustering. The naval appropriation bill came onto the desk of the senators with a report containing four pages of tabulated figures as intelligible to the average man as the hieroglyphics on Cleopatra's needle and five pages devoted to the necessity of the employment of a few tooth doctors in the navy. Because the senators would not accept such a report as conclusive evidence of the need of \$138,000,000 appropriation and as explanatory of the provision of the bill making it, Senator Hale resents the inquiries which were necessary in order to bring out the facts.

And these inquiries were pertinent to the bill and brought forth a discussion, no part of which was upon a subject extraneous to that under consideration. In the way of confining itself to the matter of the bill the discussion of the naval bill did as little violence to the rules as has been done by any discussion upon an appropriation bill in many years. It was not the fact that any one seriously believed that there was a filibuster in the sense that the senators were talking against time, but it was that these western men had the courage to put a man like Hale on the carpet and make him account for the bill for which he stood sponsor that hurt. The Hales and the Aldriches want to give as little account of themselves and their legislation as possible. What they want is that their word shall be taken without question. The younger men of the senate have served notice and have given practical demonstration of their ability to enforce their ideas that appropriation bills and other legislation of importance to the country at large are not to be put through without sufficient consideration to determine the purport and effect of the proposed act.

The days of proprietorship of the senate appear to be at an end and the body will become more representative. The fight upon the naval bill has emphasized the necessity of a more equitable distribution of committee places and there is general talk among the senators that in the caucus of the republicans in the sixty-first congress, the minority will be able to compel a different distribution than that which now maintains. There is talk that a rule should be adopted in the caucus to the effect that after a senator has been given a place upon one of the important committees he should not be eligible to an appointment on another important committee until each of the other senators have been assigned. This would result in a Senator having a place on not more than one of the important committees and would distribute the responsibility for legislation and diffuse knowledge among the entire senate upon the important questions which it has to consider.

Senator La Follette secured the passage by the senate during the closing hours Monday evening of the bill fixing two terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States at Superior. The bill was amended to make all summons, writs and processes except criminal warrants returnable at Superior. Criminal warrants may be made returnable at any place where the court is held.

Although opposed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine-men and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the house passed the Watonn bill which adopts standards regarding hand brakes, running boards and other devices upon freight cars. It was represented to congress that these devices are dangerous to the brakemen and switchmen of the country. The bill does not absolutely fix these standards but leaves it in the hands of the secretary of the interstate commerce commission to do so and he is

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### MEN'S 50c WORK SHIRTS 29c

A lot of about 10 dozen Men's work shirts, including engineers' indigo blue, soft bosom, without collar, and men's blue and black soft collar work good values at 50c. Saturday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock in the Clothing Dept. your choice at only 29c

### White and Gold Decorated Dinner Plates

A lot of 7 inch white and gold decorated dinner plates really worth 10c. Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 in the Crokery Dept. Priced each at only 3c



SUGAR Best granulated cane Sugar, Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 in the Grocery department at 3 Pounds 10c

### 12c HOSE 6c

Women's fast black full seamless cotton Hose, ribbed tops, regular 12 1-2c values. Saturday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock in the Hosiery Dept. at the pair only 6c

### HANDKERCHIEFS WORTH TO 25c AT 2c

One great lot of Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled and damaged, including plain white hemstitched, embroidered and lace edged. Values that sell regularly at up to 25c. Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the handkerchief dept., choice each. 2 1/2c Limit of 2 to a customer

### EMBROIDERIES

1000 yards of choice pattern Embroideries, edges and insertions in widths up to 10 inches. Values worth to 30c. Saturday in the Lace Dept. while the lot lasts at the yard only 15c

### CUSPIDORS

A lot of fancy decorated crockery Cuspidors. Values usually worth 15c. Saturday in the Basement from 2 to 4 o'clock, your choice of the lot at each only 5c

### CORSETS

A lot of the celebrated Kabo corsets. Always sold for \$1.00. A good assortment of styles to select from. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and until sold in the corset Dept. 59c choice at

### TORCHON LACE

A lot of pretty narrow Torchon Lace. Choice patterns. Usually sold at 5c the yard. Saturday in the Economy Basement from 2 to 5 o'clock your choice of the lot at the yard only 1c

### DRESSER SCARFS

A lot of Dresser Scarfs and Center Pieces in assorted patterns. Values usually sold at 35c. Saturday in the Art Department from 3 to 4 o'clock your choice of the lot at each only 19c

### WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's fine Shoes in the Hannon and Foster makes, victrola, Blucher and lace styles, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. Saturday until they are sold priced at the low price per pair only \$2.25

### TURKEY RED TABLE LINEN AT 12 1/2c

A splendid quality, fast Turkey Red Table Linen, 58 in. wide. A bargain at 20c. Saturday morning in the Linen Dept. from 9 to 12 o'clock price at the yard only 12 1/2c

### 10c CANDY TABLE

Extra Special for Saturday 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Peanut Brittle, Peanut Taffy, Molasses Kisses, Salted Peanuts, Royal Mixture, French Icelets, Wrapped Caramels, Jelly Beans, Burnt Almonds, toasted Macaroons, Wrapped Nugats, Dipped Dates, Cream Wafers, Mint Mixture, Peach Stones. The Purest confections worth to 20c. Your choice at the pound 10c

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committed to this standard. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin endeavored to have the objections of the railroad men brought out, but it was impossible to get a record vote upon the bill.

### FAIL TO FIND A BROWNSVILLE GRAFT

CALEDONIA, Minn., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The February term of the district court adjourned here Wednesday after being in session less than 24 hours. The grand jury investigated the alleged graft on the Brownsville school board but failed to bring in an indictment. The civil cases on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

In the matter of the road appeal of Ole Winjum vs. The Town board of Black Hammer, continued by consent.

Town of Black Hammer, motion for continuance on part of defendant granted.

Edward Ryan and William Howard vs. Bernhard Graf, dismissed.

Philip Neu vs. Gustav Lietzau. Motion by defendant to dismiss action denied.

Elizabeth Kuecker et al vs. William Schwartz et al continued.

Alexander Schliecher vs. E. A. & R. D. Sprague, settled.

Tena Carrier vs. Modern Woodmen of America, continued by consent.

John Zaigher vs. Karl Nunne-macher, default judgment for plaintiff.

W. O. Bock vs. Harvey Randall, continued by consent. Plaintiff given leave to amend complaint.

### A Gratuitous Howler

There is a hotel down Tennessee way the boys who have to stop there call the "Limit," because it is. The

black porter stood there in the doorway ringing the dinner bell. A stray yellow dog hurried up, sat down on his hunches and howled as if his heart would break. The black one stopped ringing to plant a kick in his ribs. "What you done howlin' yere for, you cur dawg? You doan' have ter eat yere!"—Yceumite.

Loaded  
The Indictment  
Judge W. L. Yalls of Cody, Wyo., has a sarcastic humor which has made many culprits squirm, and among the number was a defendant in a recent cattle stealing case who was trying to explain that it would have been quite impossible for him to bring into town the beef he was accused of having stolen and butchered, owing to the fact that his two pack-horses were heavily loaded with other things.

One horse, he had told the jury,

was packed with fur coat, mining implements, etc., etc.

"And what was on the other horse?" inquired the judge.

"Well, there was a gallon of whiskey—there was a gallon of whisky—The flustered defendant could think of nothing else.

"I knew a galon of whisky was a load for a man," said the judge dryly. "but I didn't know it was a load for a horse."—Lippincott's.

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